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New Hall, Conard mascots approved

West Hartford school board OKs changes despite last-minute suit

By Ted Glanzer Hartford Courant

WEST HARTFORD - Despite an 11th-hour lawsuit filed by two residents on Monday to prevent the Board of Education from proceeding on the matter, the school board on Tuesday evening approved new

mascots for Conard and Hall high

schools: the Red Wolves and the Titans, respectively.

The school board in February voted to retire the current mascots at Hall and Conard – the Warriors and Chieftains, respectively – at the end of the school year.

Both new mascots passed 5-2.

For years, the mascots had come under scrutiny over whether they were culturally insensitive. The logos that included Native American imagery at both schools were scrapped in 2015, though the names had been allowed to

continue until the vote in February.

The new mascots were presented by Hall High Principal Dan Zittoun and Conard High Principal Jamahl Hines; both schools formed committees after the Feb. 1 meeting to discuss and adopt the new mascots.

The school board proceeded with its votes on the matter Tuesday evening despite the lawsuit, with Chairperson Dr. Lorna Thomas-Farquharson saying following a 30-minute executive session — that the suit was "unlikely to succeed."

The 18-page lawsuit, which also included supporting exhibits, was filed by Scott Zweig and Mary McGowan as a last-ditch effort to block the school board from moving forward.

The lawsuit, which names the West Hartford Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools, Superintendent of Schools Tom Moore and Assistant Superintendent for Administration Andrew Morrow as defendants, alleges the school board violated "policy, law and due process" when it voted to end the use of the mascots.

Specifically, the lawsuit claims the school board violated its own policies in numerous ways, including a policy that permits the continued use of the Chieftains and Warriors names; failing to hold two readings at public meets of the board; and allowing the name King Philip Middle School to continue to be used, even though that is named for a Native American chief

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A new, \$210 million transportation center at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks will open to the public on July 13. The new structure was built next to an existing parking garage, shown in rendering at upper right, and across from the passenger terminal and hotel.

A smoother ride

Bradley Airport, set to open its \$210M transportation center as summer travel increases, shares a few tips for an easier start to your next vacation

By Kenneth R. Gosselin | Hartford Courant

ith the summer air travel season in full swing, Bradley International Airport said Tuesday it will open its new, \$210 million transportation center in mid-July, concentrating all its rental car businesses in one place and adding 850 new parking spaces.

"It's a very exciting addition to the airport," Kevin A. Dillon, executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority, said during a press conference at Bradley announcing a new nonstop route on Frontier Airlines to Las Vegas. "It's going to house all the rental car companies that today are scat-

tered in and around the airport." Dillon said the transportation center, which will open July 13, will allow passengers to walk from the terminal to pick up rental cars, rather than having to hop on a bus juggling luggage.

There also will be dedicated spaces for mass transit options, particularly buses. The center also was designed to accommodate future rail service to Bradley from the Hartford Line.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned for June 30.

Frontier will begin flying nonstop daily from Bradley to Las Vegas on Aug. 7, joining JetBlue, which has offered the route since 2020, and Breeze Airways, which will launch the route Sept. 7.

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Travelers take the escalator at Bradley International Airport in 2021. Arriving at the airport early may be even more important this summer as leisure air travel is expected to increase. COURANT FILE PHOTO

Russians claim gains in east region



Ukrainian soldiers repair a tank Tuesday amid reports of heavy fighting in the Donbas region. ARIS MESSINIS/GETTY-AFP

97% of Luhansk, half of Donetsk said to be in Kremlin's control

By John Leicester and Hanna Arhirova Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine — Russia on Tuesday claimed to have taken control of 97% of one of the two provinces that make up Ukraine's Donbas, bringing the Kremlin closer to its goal of fully capturing the eastern industrial heartland of coal mines and factories.

Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu said Moscow's forces hold nearly all of Luhansk province. And it appears that Russia now occupies roughly half of Donetsk province, according to Ukrainian officials and military analysts.

After abandoning its bungled attempt to storm Kyiv two months ago, Russia declared that taking the entire Donbas is its main objective. Moscow-backed separatists have been battling Ukrainian government forces in the Donbas since 2014, and the region has borne the brunt of the Russian onslaught in recent weeks.

Early in the war, Russian troops also took control of the entire Kherson region and a large part

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WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN

Ex-chief justice a decorated veteran

Sense of loyalty led to appointment scandal in state Supreme Court

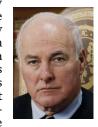
By Edmund H. Mahony Hartford Courant

Retired state Chief Justice William J. Sullivan, a Vietnam veteran whose sense of personal loyalty ignited a scandal that engulfed the Supreme Court, has died.

He was 83.

Sullivan, a Waterbury native known to friends as "Tocco,"

began his law practice there and was city corporation counsel in the late 1970s before his appointment to the Superior, Appellate and Supreme Sullivan courts.



Former Gov. Ella T. Grasso appointed him to the Superior Court. He was appointed to the Appellate and Supreme courts by fellow Waterbury native and former Gov. John G. Rowland.

Before practicing law Sullivan served as a captain in the U.S. Army from 1965-1966, which included a tour in Vietnam. He was awarded two Bronze Stars for merit, the Air Medal and various campaign ribbons.

Sullivan's career as a judge unraveled as he was preparing to retire in 2006 when, as chief justice, he ordered the judicial branch to delay publication of a potentially unpopular Supreme Court decision in a government records case because he thought publication could hurt the chances of a friend, then-Associate Justice Peter Zarella, from being appointed to succeed him.

The decision limited the public's right to view judicial records. Zarella voted with Sullivan in the 4-3 majority but was unaware that Sullivan had delayed publication for his benefit. Zarella had been nominated as Chief Justice by former Gov. M. Jodi Rell but later withdrew.

Disclosure about the delayed decision led to a constitutional separation-of-powers standoff between the judicial and legislative branches of state government when the General Assembly's Judiciary Committee moved to subpoena Sullivan to testify in its investigation.

A Superior Court decision quashed the subpoena and the issue went to the Supreme Court, where the justices recused themselves and sent the case to the Appellate Court. As it prepared a decision which would have compelled Sullivan's testimony, he agreed to appear before the legislature voluntarily and apologized.

Zarella said Sullivan dedicated

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Diesel, highway use taxes up for debate

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A rocket is seen in front of a destroyed home Tuesday in the city of Lysychansk in the eastern Ukrainian region of Donbas. ARIS MESSINIS/GETTY-AFP

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of the Zaporizhzhia region, both in the south. Russian officials and their local appointees have talked about plans for those regions to either declare their independence or be folded into Russia.

But in what may be the latest instance of anti-Russian sabotage inside Ukraine, Russian state media said Tuesday that an explosion at a cafe in the city of Kherson wounded four people. Tass called the apparent bombing in the Russian-occupied city a "terror act."

Before the Feb. 24 invasion. Ukrainian officials said Russia controlled some 7% of the country, including the Crimean Peninsula, which Russia annexed in 2014, and areas held by the separatists in Donetsk and Luhansk. Last week, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Russian forces now hold 20% of the country.

While the Kremlin's forces have superior firepower, the Ukrainian defenders are entrenched and have shown the ability to counterattack.

Shoigu, the Russian defense minister, said Moscow's military forces have seized the residential quarters of Sievierodonetsk and are fighting to take control of an industrial zone on the city's outskirts and nearby towns.

Sievierodonetsk and nearby Lysychansk have seen heavy fighting in recent weeks. They are among a few cities and towns in the Luhansk region still holding out against the Russian invasion, which is being helped by local pro-Kremlin forces.

Shoigu added that Russian troops were pressing their offensive toward the town of Popasna and have taken control of Lyman and Sviatohirsk and 15 other towns in the region.

Ukrainian presidential adviser Mykhailo Podolyak urged his people not to be downhearted about the battlefield reverses.

"Don't let the news that we've ceded something scare you," he said in a video address. "It is clear that tactical maneuvers are ongoing. We cede something, we take something back."

Luhansk Gov. Serhiy Haidai

conceded that Russian forces control the industrial outskirts of Sievierodonetsk.

"The toughest street battles continue, with varying degrees of success," Haidai said. "The situation constantly changes, but the Ukrainians are repelling attacks."

Moscow's forces also kept up their artillery barrage of Lysychansk. Haidai said Russian troops shelled a market, a school and a college building, destroying the latter. At least three people were wounded, he said.

"A total destruction of the city is underway. Russian shelling has intensified significantly over the past 24 hours. Russians are using scorched-earth tactics," Haidai

While insisting on Ukraine's need to defeat Russia on the battlefield, Zelenskyy said at a Financial Times conference Tuesday that he is still open to peace talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Meanwhile, the U.S. military has begun training Ukrainian forces on the sophisticated multiple rocket launchers that the Biden administration agreed last week to provide. The Pentagon said the training is going on at a base in Germany and elsewhere in Europe.

The High Mobility Artillery Rocket System, or HIMARS, is mounted on a truck and can carry a container with six rockets, which can travel about 45 miles. Officials said it would take about three weeks of training before they could go to the battlefront.

The war also brought a standoff Tuesday between the head of the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency and Ukrainian authorities over the biggest nuclear power plant in Europe.

The director of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Rafael Mariano Grossi, wants to visit the Zaporizhzhia plant in southern Ukraine to help maintain its safety after it was taken by Russian troops in March.

But Energoatom, the Ukrainian state company overseeing the country's nuclear plants, said in a statement that Grossi isn't It said his planned tour is "yet

another attempt to legitimize the

occupier's presence there."

Sullivan

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himself to public service but was devoted above all else to his family. Chief Justice Richard A. Robin-

son noted his loyalty. "Chief Justice William 'Tocco' Sullivan was many things, but what stands out the most about this remarkable man was his dedication to public service, coupled with his very deep devotion and loyalty to his family and friends," Robinson said. "If Tocco was your friend, you had a friend for life, through thick and thin.

"As for family, nothing mattered more to him than his beloved wife, children, grandchildren and extended family. They were, quite simply, the apex of his life."

'Throughout his legal career Chief Justice Sullivan never wavered from his fierce protection of the rule of law. He was a giant who inspired many, and while it's often said that no one is irreplaceable, there was only one Tocco Sullivan. On behalf of the Supreme Court, the Appellate Court and the entire judicial branch, I want to express our condolences to his family and friends."

Gov. Ned Lamont said, "It is without a doubt that Chief Justice Sullivan has made a lasting impact in Connecticut, having served as a judge for nearly three decades and authoring hundreds of opinions that continue to impact our legal system today.

"His service to our nation as a captain in the Army during the Vietnam War is also to be highly commended and respected. My condolences go out to his family, friends, and colleagues in the judicial branch."

Waterbury Mayor Neil O'Leary said the city is mourning Sullivan's

"Our entire city mourns the passing of Chief Justice 'Tocco' William Sullivan," O'Leary said. "Tocco was loved and admired by all who knew

"He was a courageous jurist. His passing is a deep loss to our community.'

Sullivan worked as a civil service commissioner in Waterbury before becoming the city's attorney. He was appointed to the Superior Court in 1978, the Appellate Court in 1997 and to the Supreme Court

He had an undergraduate degree from Providence College and a law degree from the College of William and Mary.

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NEW HAVEN

Italian-American women meet a setback on Columbus statue

Federal court rules against them in their effort to get it returned

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By Edmund H. Mahony Hartford Courant

A federal court has ruled against a group of Italian-American women who sued New Haven in an attempt to force the city to return a statue of Christopher Columbus it removed from Wooster Square

The setback in court by the American Italian Women for Greater New Haven marks another milestone in New Haven's forced exile of the famous navigator.

The city removed the statue in June 2020 — apparently without giving the public notice or voting on the question – from a once thriving Italian neighborhood where about 200 immigrants paid

to have it erected in the tiny park as a gift to the city more than a century ago.

Since then, an effort to replace Columbus with something more culturally acceptable has not come

Columbus suffers from historic revisionism in New Haven, just as he has elsewhere in the country. Rather than discoverer of a new world, he has become despoiler of its inhabitants. The statue was carried off from Wooster Square over fear of vandalism.

The American Italian women's group argued in their suit that the statue, among the park's cherry blossoms, was a focal point of their charitable activity, which includes fundraising for scholarships. They said they meet in Wooster Square for a variety of purposes, including recruiting, and formerly conducted an "annual wreath-laying ceremony ... at the base of the statue"

with approximately 40 other Italian heritage groups.

The suit contends that Columbus was removed after a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners — a meeting at which the statue was not on the agenda. Regardless, the suit contends, the commission somehow reached a "consensus" that the statue should be removed, without voting on the question.

It was gone a week later, and the suit claims the decision to remove was based on the city's "pro-African American/anti-Italian American policy," a policy the city has "established and perpetuated."

U.S. District Judge Janet Hall dismissed the lawsuit "without prejudice," which means that under the terms of her ruling the suit is out, but the American Italian women have until the end of the month to amend their complaint

Their lawyer, Patricia A. Cofran-

A man points to the statue of Christopher Columbus as police hold the crowd back on June 24, 2020, before the statue was removed from Wooster Square Park, in New Haven. Disputes over what to do with statues of Christopher Columbus in Connecticut have resulted in both civil and criminal complaints. PETER HVIZDAK/AP

cesco, of East Haven, said the group is reluctant to discuss an ongoing case, but added, "We will move forward with this.'

Hall said the group had grounds to sue - since it has been deprived of the opportunity to carry on with its wreath laying ceremony at the base of the statue. But the judge said the group was otherwise unable to demonstrate it was discriminated against, treated differently than other similar groups, denied an opportunity to oppose removal and had its first amendment right to free expression violated by removal of the



Frontier Airlines Senior Manager of Sales & Distribution Will Evans introduces a route that will take passengers nonstop from Hartford to Las Vegas beginning in August. DOUGLAS HOOK/HARTFORD COURANT

Airport

Frontier, which returned service to Bradley in 2019 after an eightyear absence, will fly to seven destinations from Bradley. With the addition of Las Vegas, they include Atlanta, Cancun, Denver, Orlando, Raleigh Durham and San Juan. The recently announced Dallas-Fort Worth is not yet booking and Miami has been temporarily suspended.

Frontier's new route comes a week after Air Canada resumed flying out of Bradley and Breeze launched six new, previously announced destinations.

Dillon said Bradley is expecting a "heavy summer travel period" at Connecticut's largest airport which could match — or even exceed — pre-pandemic levels between now and Labor Day.

The recovery is driven by leisure travelers, who put off vacations during the height of COVID-19, Dillon said. Business travel, he said, is still lagging but is showing signs of strengthening.

Bradley expects to see 10,000 passengers a day, flying out of the airport this summer, Dillon said.

On Tuesday, Bradley offered these tips for a smooth, less stressful start to a vacation. For starters, face masks are no longer required, though the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention still recommends wearing them during travel, and some airlines may still require them.

1. Arrive early

"We're expecting people to be at the airport 90 minutes in advance of their departure and that means being at the ticket counter 90 minutes [ahead of time], Dillon said. "If you do that, you'll have no problems navigating through Bradley Airport, and you'll likely have some time enjoy our concessions."



A plane taxis at Bradley International Airport. COURANT FILE PHOTO

2. Know your parking options

"It's very disconcerting if you get to the airport and then you have to figure out, 'Do I go to the parking garage? Do I use surface parking? Do I park off-site?'," Dillon said.

More information available at https://parkbradleyairport.com

3. Consider mobile food ordering

Bradley now offers the option of ordering food before arriving at the airport and the opportunity to skip waiting in line.

4. Sign up for security pre-check

Wait times with pre-check offered by the Transportation Security Administration can be under five minutes, compared to 15-20 minutes with standard screening, or longer during busy travel times, according to Bill Csontos, federal security director for TSA Connecticut.

"It's a much shorter line," Csontos said. [You'll be able to] "keep your shoes on, light outer clothing and you'll be able to keep all of your property in your bag.

Csontos recommends signing up

online for TSA pre-check at least two weeks before a flight because it will require an appointment at Bradley's TSA enrollment center.

The cost is \$85 for five years, Csontos said.

5. Start packing with an empty bag

"Countless times, we see people who repurpose bags from the gym or firing range and they forget things are inside," Csontos said. "When you come through, and we see it through the X-ray, it's too late.

Larger water bottles are commonly detected, but only bottles holding 3.4 fluid ounces are allowed. One exception: bottles of sanitizer containing up to 12 ounces are permitted.

Csontos advised fully emptying bags before packing, going through every storage pocket.

6. Don't be surprised to see security dogs

State police dogs, Csontos said, have been trained to assist with passenger screening and can help shorten wait times in line.

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Mascots

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of the Wampanoag tribe. The lawsuit says the board's

actions have harmed the community. "There exists a tremendous

amount of goodwill and intangible sentimental value for the team names among West Hart-ford residents of all generations," according to the lawsuit. "Countless graduates of the high schools, including the petitioners, proudly call themselves Chieftains and Warriors because for many of them, it is an important part of their identity. By labeling these team names systemically racist and offensive and ordering their removal, the Board has severely harmed the athletic and academic reputation of the high schools, its students and alumni, including the petitioners."

According to the lawsuit, the cost to rename the school mascots will far exceed the \$27,820 the town is scheduled to receive by complying with a 2021 state law that could terminate some state aid to school districts that keep offensive mascots.

In addition, the lawsuit notes that the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation, a state-recognized Native American tribal nation, recently approved "the respectful use of names, images and symbols that recognize the history and culture of Native Americans."

"This resolution allows West Hartford to comply with [state law] and still receive the funding from the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund," according to the lawsuit.

Furthermore, the lawsuit claims a majority of students surveyed want to keep the mascot.

The lawsuit seeks an order rescinding the Feb. 1 vote and a temporary injunction enjoining the school board from moving forward with new mascot

A Superior Court judge scheduled a virtual hearing on the matter for July 7. The judge did not, however, issue a temporary injunction that would have barred the school board from moving forward with the mascot

Zweig, during public comment at Tuesday's meeting, said the board's process was "fatally flawed" and called for the issue to be tabled and decided by residents on the November ballot.

"If the board will honor the vote, so will I," Zweig said, adding that such an important decision "shouldn't be left to seven people."

Resident Tom Midney, also during public comment, objected to renaming both high school mascots, calling for Warriors to be treated separately from Chieftains.

Chieftains, Midney said, could

allude to tribal culture. Warriors, however, is a name that is not restricted to Native Americans, he said.

"It applies to many groups over history," Midney said, adding that the Golden State Warriors, an NBA team, carries the moniker.

"I don't understand why [Warriors and Chieftains are] coupled in this decision," Midney said.

West Hartford Corporation Counsel Dallas Dodge, in an emailed statement sent early Tuesday, said the lawsuit does not have merit.

"The West Hartford Board of Education has received a so-called 'Notice of Violation' from Attorney Scott Zweig as well as a lawsuit filed by him demanding that the Board of Education rescind its decision to discontinue the use of the Chieftain and Warrior names at our two public high schools," Dodge said. "Attorney Zweig's alleged procedural grievances are without merit — the decision was properly adopted by the Board, and it is consistent with local, state and federal policies concerning equity and diversity. Despite Attorney Zweig's claims to the contrary, there is no court order barring the school district from moving forward with the name changes."

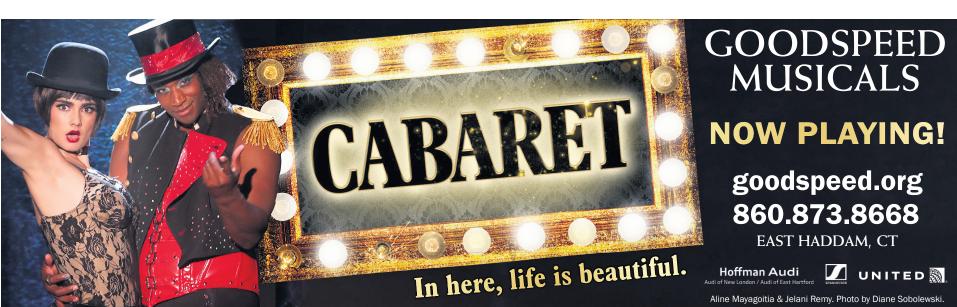
West Hartford is one of a number of school districts over the past few years - including Farmington, Watertown, Glastonbury, Newington and Manchester — to jettison mascots deemed insensitive to Native Americans.

In those communities and West Hartford, residents' opinions split over whether social justice demands ending the use of names that originated decades ago in a less culturally sensitive era, or whether long-established history, community pride and alumni unity would be undermined by doing away with them.

In an interview Tuesday afternoon. Zweig said, regardless of what position people take, the process the school board used in deciding to change the mascots' names was flawed.

"I certainly respect everybody's positions, whether they're in favor of keeping the name, those that are in favor of eliminating the names," Zweig said. "It had inconsistencies. It didn't follow process. It didn't follow the will and requests of the people and the students of West Hartford who weighed in on this issue. It seems like the issue was already decided by the Board of Education before anybody had a chance to talk about it. To me that seems to offend due process and to offend the people who live in the town. ... If it went through a proper procedure, I'd have less of an argument, but it didn't."

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Victim's son takes plea to Congress

Lawmakers urged to act against gun violence, racism

By Farnoush Amiri and Lisa Mascaro Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The son of Ruth Whitfield, an 86-year-old woman killed when a gunman opened fire last month in a racist attack on Black shoppers in Buffalo, New York, challenged Congress on Tuesday to act against the "cancer of white supremacy" and the nation's epidemic of gun violence.

Garnell Whitfield's emotional testimony comes as lawmakers are working furiously to strike a bipartisan agreement on gun safety measures in the aftermath of back-to-back mass shootings. Ten days after the shooting death of his mother and nine others in New York, another 18-year-old gunman with a semi-automatic rifle opened fire in Uvalde, Texas, killing 19 schoolchildren and two teachers.

"What are you doing? You were elected to protect us," Whitfield told members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"Is there nothing that you personally are willing to do to stop the cancer of white supremacy and the domestic terrorism it inspires?" he asked. "If there is nothing then, respectfully, senators, you should yield your positions of authority and influence to others that are willing to lead on this issue."

The hearing is the first of two this week as families of the victims and survivors of the mass shootings in Buffalo and Uvalde appear at public hearings and events



Garnell Whitfield, of Buffalo, New York, whose 86-year-old mother, Ruth Whitfield, was killed last month in the Tops supermarket mass shooting, cries as he testifies Tuesday during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing. **JACQUELYN MARTIN/AP**

on Capitol Hill to show the human toll of America's gun violence and urge Congress to act

Pressing for a deal, President Joe Biden met Tuesday with Sen. Chris Murphy, a key Democratic negotiator, who has worked most of his career trying to curb the nation's mass-shooting scourge after the heartbreaking slaughter of 20 children at Sandy Hook Elementary in his home state of Connecticut in 2012.

Murphy told reporters after the meeting that he was grateful to have an opportunity to update the president on the talks. "Obviously we've still got work to do in

the Senate," he said.

Murphy said his goal is to try to get an agreement this week, but he added that Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York has been clear that "we need some extra time to dot the i's and cross the t's that will get it."

Also Tuesday, actor Matthew McConaughey, who is from Uvalde, made his rounds to Senate offices on the Hill before heading to the White House to open the daily briefing. McConaughey, who considered a run for governor of Texas this year, gave a full-throated speech on the importance of taking legislative action "to

make the loss of these lives matter."

"We want secure and safe schools and we want gun laws that won't make it so easy for the bad guys to get the damn guns," he said. The impassioned speech came after the 52-year-old and his wife drove to Uvalde the day after the shooting and spent time with some of the victims' families.

On Wednesday, the House Oversight Committee is expected to hear from more victims' families and from fourth grader Miah Cerrillo who captured Americans' attention after she described covering herself in her dead classmate's blood and playing dead to survive the Uvalde rampage.

The Senate hearing Tuesday focused directly on the white supremacist ideology that authorities say led an 18-year-old gunman dressed in military gear to drive hours to a predominately Black neighborhood in Buffalo and livestream his violent rampage. The shooting left 10 dead and three others wounded.

"My mother's life mattered," Whitfield said. "Your actions here will tell us if and how much it mattered to you."

mattered to you."
Shortly after the Buffalo massacre, a bill that would have bolstered federal

resources to prevent domestic terrorism failed in the Senate at the hands of Republican opposition. Even at Tuesday's hearing, Republican senators took the time to focus on the racial injustice protests that took place in the summer of 2020, citing those incidents as acts of domestic extremism.

Since the failed vote, senators have regrouped and began to meet privately in a small bipartisan group headed by Murphy and Republican Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, trying to hash out a compromise that could become law.

But lawmakers have been here before unable to pass any substantial gun safety laws in decades in the face of steep objections from Republicans in Congress, some conservative Democrats, and the fierce lobby of gun owners and the National Rifle Association.

The issue for Democrats is that a number of the topics with bipartisan support would likely not have stopped either shooting in Buffalo or Uvalde. And the ones gun safety advocates argue would have been met with a deep reluctance from Republicans. One proposal would raise the age requirement for gun purchases from 18 to 21. Another popular measure among Democrats would have banned assaultstyle rifles altogether.

Instead, the senators are focusing on incremental policy changes through a system that would send funds and other incentives to states to bolster security at school campuses and provide more mental health services to young people and possibly encourage states to pursue red flag laws.

Yellen: 'Transitory' wrong word to describe inflation

Treasury secretary tells panel she hopes high rate will decline

By Fatima Hussein Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen acknowledged Tuesday that she and Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell "could have used a better word" than "transitory" when describing the expected run of inflation in the U.S. economy. She added that she was hopeful it would soon be on the decline.

"I do expect inflation to remain high although I very much hope that it will be coming down now," Yellen told the Senate Finance Committee during a hearing on the agency's latest budget request. "I think that bringing inflation down should be our No. 1 priority."

The Federal Reserve and Treasury Department have been increasingly blamed by legislators and the public for allowing inflation to reach record highs — notably an 8.3% leap in consumer prices over the past year.

Yellen acknowledged last week that she had gotten it "wrong," putting the Biden administration on the defensive and thrusting herself into a political storm.

"I think I was wrong then about the path that inflation would take," Yellen said on CNN, adding that the economy had faced unanticipated "shocks" and supply bottlenecks that increased food and energy prices.

Republican lawmakers, who have spent months blaming President Joe Biden and Democrats for rising prices, gleefully seized upon the admission as evidence that the administration had mismanaged the economy.

"How can Americans trust the Biden administration when the same people that were so wrong are still in charge?" said Tommy Pigott, rapid response director for the Republican National Committee.

The Treasury Department has scrambled to clarify Yellen's remarks, saying her acknowledgment that she misread inflation simply meant that she could not have foreseen developments such as the war in Ukraine, new variants of the coronavirus or lockdowns in China.

Tuesday's hearing was an opportunity for lawmakers to press Yellen on the causes for inflation, when it may decline and the administration's plans to reduce the pain on Americans.

"We now are entering a

period of transition from one of historic recovery to one that can be marked by stable and steady growth," she said. "Making this shift is a central piece of the president's plan to get inflation under control without sacrificing the economic gains we've made."

As for earlier pronouncements by Yellen and Powell that the U.S. inflation problem was transitory, Yellen allowed, "Both of us could have used a better word than transitory. There's no question that we have huge inflation pressures. Inflation is really our top economic problem at this point."

Inflation has shown signs of moderating but is likely to remain far above the Fed's 2% target through the end

of this year.

The Congressional Budget Office released an economic outlook this month saying high inflation will persist into next year. The nonpartisan agency expects the consumer price index to rise 6.1% this year and 3.1% in 2023.

Yellen was asked about her support of last year's American Rescue Plan relief package, also known as ARP, which has come under fire by some economists who claim the \$1.9 trillion program has worsened



Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, speaking Tuesday before the Senate Finance Committee, said bringing down inflation "should be our No.1 priority." MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

price spikes.

Because inflation is high globally, Yellen said, it "can't be the case" that ARP is largely to blame for the bulk of U.S. inflation.

Over the weekend, Yellen was forced to defend her support of ARP after Bloomberg wrote about an excerpt from an upcoming biography on the secretary that said she privately agreed with former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers "that too much government money was flowing into the economy too quickly which is why she

had sought without success to scale back the \$1.9 trillion relief plan by a third early in 2021 before Congress passed

the enormous program."
Yellen said in a statement Saturday that "I never urged adoption of a smaller American Rescue Plan package, and I believe that ARP played a central role in driving strong growth throughout 2021 and afterwards."

Yellen said during the hearing that Congress also should have a role in bringing down prices through enacting legislation that increases taxes on highwealth individuals — and by passing language for a global tax deal that has stalled in Congress, previously included in the now-dead Build Back Better plan.

The deal is designed to subject large multinational firms to a 15% tax rate wherever they operate. It also would provide for taxing part of the profits of the largest global companies in countries where they do business online but may have no physical presence.

The New York Times contributed.



The Russian-owned superyacht Amadea lies docked in April at the Queens Wharf in Lautoka, Fiji. The U.S. seized the vessel Tuesday following a local court ruling. **LEON LORD/FIJI SUN**

US wins case, seizes Russian superyacht in Fiji

By Nick Perry Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — The United States won a legal battle Tuesday to seize a Russianowned superyacht in Fiji and wasted no time in taking command of the \$325 million vessel and sailing it away from the South Pacific nation.

The court ruling represented a significant victory for the U.S. in its attempts to seize the assets of Russian

oligarchs around the world. While those efforts are welcomed by many who oppose the war in Ukraine, some actions have tested the limits of U.S. jurisdiction abroad.

In Fiji, the nation's Supreme Court lifted a stay order that had prevented the seizure of the superyacht Amadea.

Chief Justice Kamal Kumar said the Amadea "sailed into Fiji waters without any permit and most probably to evade prosecution by the United States of America."

The U.S. removed the motorized vessel within an hour or two of the court's ruling, possibly to ensure the yacht didn't get entangled in any further legal action.

In early May, the Justice Department issued a statement saying the Amadea had been seized in Fiji, but lawyers appealed.

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It wasn't immediately clear where the U.S. intended to take the Amadea, which the FBI has linked to the Russian oligarch Suleiman Kerimov.

In court documents, the FBI linked the Amadea to the Kerimov family through their alleged use of code names while aboard and the purchase of items such as a pizza oven and a spa bed.

The ship became a target of Task Force KleptoCapture, launched in March to seize the assets of Russian oligarchs to put pressure on Russia to end the war.

The 348-foot vessel features a live lobster tank, a hand-painted piano, a swimming pool and a helipad.



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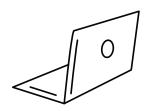


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Teacher stress: 'None of us are built for this'

Fear of shootings yet another burden educators carrying

By John Raby Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va.

— Teacher Jessica Salfia was putting up graduation balloons last month at her West Virginia high school when two of them popped, setting off panic in a crowded hallway between classes

One student dropped to the floor. Two others lunged into open classrooms. Salfia quickly shouted, "It's balloons! Balloons!" and apologized as the teenagers realized the noise didn't come from gunshots.

The moment of terror at Spring Mills High School in Martinsburg, about 80 miles northwest of Washington, happened May 23, the day before a gunman fatally shot 19 children and two teachers in a classroom in Uvalde, Texas. The reaction reflects the fear that pervades the nation's schools and taxes its teachers — even those who have never experienced such violence – and it comes on top of the strain imposed by the coronavirus pandemic.

Salfia has a more direct connection to gun threats

than most. Her mother, also a West Virginia teacher, found herself staring down a student with a gun in her classroom seven years ago. She was hailed for her role in helping bring the incident to

a peaceful end.

For any teacher in 21st-century America, the job seems to ask the impossible. Already expected to be guidance counselors, social workers, surrogate parents and more to their students, teachers are sometimes called on to be protectors too.

The public school landscape has changed markedly since the Columbine school shooting in Colorado in 1999, and Salfia said teachers think about the risks every day.

day.

"What would happen if we go into a lockdown? What would happen if I hear gunshots?" she said. "What would happen if one of my students came to school armed that day? This is a constant thread of thought."

George Theoharis was a teacher and principal for a decade and has spent the past 18 years training teachers and school administrators at Syracuse University. He said teachers are stretched more now than ever — even more than last year, "when the pandemic was newer."

"We're sort of left in this moment where we do expect teachers and schools to solve all our problems and do it quickly," he said.

Schools nationwide have been dealing with wide-spread episodes of misbe-havior since the return to in-person learning, which has been accompanied by soaring student mental health needs. In growing numbers, teens have been turning to gun violence to resolve spur-of-the-moment conflicts, researchers say.

In Nashville, Tennessee, three Inglewood Elementary School staffers sprang into action last month to restrain a man who had hopped a fence. After children on the playground were directed inside, the man followed them, but he was tackled by kindergarten teacher Rachel Davis.

At one point, secretary Katrina "Nikki" Thomas held him in a headlock. They and school bookkeeper Shay Patton cornered the man, who didn't have a gun, inside the school until authorities arrived. All three employees were hurt.

The three watched in horror less than two weeks later as the Uvalde shooting unfolded.

"In my head, immediately I thought, 'That could

have been me and my kids," Davis said. "That could have been us out there on that playground with this ... guy if he had had a gun on him."

Kindergarten teacher Ana Hernandez said Texas educators are anxious after a rough patch that has lasted years and shows no sign of ending. She and a group of colleagues from Dilley drove an hour to Uvalde to do all they could, delivering stuffed animals and water.

She said more is needed. "Changes have to be done for us to feel secure in a classroom as a teacher (and) for students also to feel secure and safe in a classroom," she said.

Tish Jennings, a University of Virginia education professor specializing in teacher stress and social-emotional learning, said stress becomes contagious.

"It interferes with their ability to function, and it also interferes with students' ability to learn," Jennings said. "So when things like this happen, the school shootings, it shuts everybody down. It's very hard to learn when you're afraid for your life."

Salfia says the load teachers carry is daunting.

"You're a first responder. You're a first reporter. If there's an issue in the home.

you are sometimes the only chance a kid has at love, at getting food that day, at maybe getting a warm and safe place to be that day. The scope of the job is huge right now."

The pandemic added the challenge of remote learning, classroom sanitizing and finding enough substitute teachers to keep schools running.

There's also a sense that tragedies continue to happen, and politicians rarely do anything about it.

"It is so hard to know that, at any moment, that reality could also be your reality, or the reality of your children," said Salfia, a mother of three students. "My youngest is the same age as the kids who were killed in Texas. It sharpens everything, I think, especially when you're in a classroom."

In August 2015, the new school year had barely started for Salfia's mother, teacher Twila Smith, when a freshman entered Smith's world studies class at Philip Barbour High School and drew a gun.

For about 45 minutes, Smith said, no one outside the room knew the class was being held hostage. She diverted his attention from other students and tried to keep him talking while she walked around the room with him.

Eventually, police persuaded the boy to let everyone go. After at least another 90 minutes, his pastor helped convince the boy to surrender.

Smith, who has a background in dealing with students with behavior problems, was among those hailed as heroes, a label she deflected.

"I think my training just came into play," Smith said. "And then I had 29 freshmen sitting there looking at me, and I would have to say that they were the heroes. Because they did everything I told them to do, and they did everything he told them to do. And they stayed fairly calm."

Back at Spring Mills High, one of Salfia's former students now works in her department as a first-year English teacher. When asked what she tells others hoping to go into her field, Salfia repeated the ex-pupil's description of what today's teachers go through: "None of us are built for this." But their commitment to the profession is such that they are only built for it," and could scarcely consider any other career.

"This is the only job I can imagine doing," Salfia said. "But it is also the hardest job I can imagine doing."



Don McLaughlin, the mayor of Uvalde, Texas, speaks Tuesday during a special emergency council city meeting. **ERIC GAY/AP**

School police chief skips meeting in Uvalde

By Jake Bleiberg and Jamie Stengle Associated Press

UVALDE, Texas — The school district police chief criticized for waiting too long before ordering law enforcement to confront and kill the gunman during a mass shooting at a Texas elementary school did not appear at a City Council meeting in Uvalde on Tuesday, despite being newly elected to the panel.

Mayor Don McLaugh-

lin said he was unable to explain why district police Chief Pete Arredondo wasn't at the brief meeting. Two weeks ago, 19 students and two teachers were killed at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde. Law enforcement and state officials have struggled to present an accurate timeline and details, and have stopped releasing information about the police response.

McLaughlin told reporters at the meeting that he was frustrated with the lack

of information.

"We want facts and answers, just like everybody else," the mayor said.

Steven McCraw, the head of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has said Arredondo, in charge of the multi-agency response on May 24, made the "wrong decision" to not order officers to breach the classroom more quickly.

The gunman, 18-yearold Salvador Ramos, spent roughly 80 minutes inside the school, and more than an hour passed from when the first officers followed him into the building and when he was killed, according to an official timeline.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has begun referring questions about the investigation to the Uvalde-area district attorney, Christina Mitchell Busbee. She hasn't responded to repeated interview requests and questions from AP.

McLaughlin said he has asked officials for a briefing but "we're not getting it."

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House panel primed to revisit Jan. 6

But other pressing issues have drawn public's attention

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a time of agonizing over other things, the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol — and democracy itself — returns in sharp focus as a special House committee opens hearings this week on the insurrection and Donald Trump's part in it.

Will Americans care?
The committee's aggressive investigation is producing a spool of plot lines that together will tell the tale of a violent uprising fueled by the venom and lies of a defeated president.

But Americans are processing the nightmare of the slaughter of children in Texas, the racist murders in Buffalo, New York, and the other numbingly repeated scenes of carnage in the United States.

They're contending with what feels like highway robbery at the gas pump, nagged by a virus the world can't shake and split into two hostile camps over politics and culture — the twin pillars of the nation's very foundation.

And they've already been through the wringer on all things Trump.

Many Republicans, even those who condemned Trump and the violence in the moment, have adopted a "nothing more to see here" posture since, even rejecting calls for an independent Sept. 11-style commission to investigate.

Beginning in prime time Thursday, the committee is setting out to establish the historical record of an event damaging not only to a community or individual families but to the collective idea of democracy itself.

After more than 100 subpoenas, 1,000 interviews



Rioters loyal to then-President Donald Trump attack police defending the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. JULIO CORTEZ/AP

and 100,000 documents, the committee promises to tell a story for the ages.

Dozens of the insurrectionists have been brought to justice.

But the committee's goal is larger: Who in a position of power should also be held to account?

There are so many layers of inquiry.

Did Vice President Mike Pence refuse to leave the besieged Capitol because he suspected the Secret Service at the behest of Trump was trying to take him away to stop him from certifying Joe Biden's victory?

Did Trump flush incriminating papers down the White House toilet?

One aim: to establish whether Trump's acts are criminal, as one judge has mused they may be, and whether that might mean prosecution of an ex-president

More broadly, the effort addresses who might be punished in the large circle of Trump enablers. Some of them are lawmakers who sided with his effort to overturn an honest election only to huddle in fear with everyone else in a Capitol hideout when the rioters swarmed the Capitol in service of that goal.

Rep. Jamie Raskin, a Maryland Democrat on the committee, set high expectations as the panel tries to renew interest in machinations that are nearly 18 months in the rearview mirror.

The hazards in that mirror are closer than they appear, as committee members see it.

"The hearings will tell a story that will really blow the roof off the House," Raskin said in April. "Because it is a story of the most heinous and dastardly political offense ever organized by a president and his followers and his entourage in the history of the United States."

That offense? "An inside coup" coupled with a violent attack by "neo-fascists," he

said.

Trump is not expected at any of the hearings, but his words and actions will hang heavy over the proceedings as lawmakers look to place him at the center of the chaos. It seems highly plausible he will find a way to rail against them that does not involve being under oath.

The panel, free from the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt standard, is likely to try to show that the riot was not a spontaneous gathering but part of a broader conspiracy.

a broader conspiracy.
Yet much is already known because the attack played out on TV and Trump exhorted supporters to "fight like hell" in shouts for the world to hear.

"In quieter times, the hearings would have a stronger hold on public attention," said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania. "But, as is, they will be competing for attention with topics with

greater immediate relevance in our lives."

Hungry babies lacking formula. Soaring prices. Rising COVID-19 hospitalization among the vaccinated. The threat that Russia's Ukraine invasion will escalate to something nuclear. Monkeypox.

"If the hearings are to do anything other than reinforce our existing political biases," Jamieson said, "they will have to reveal previously covered-up goings-on that threatened something that Democrats, independents and most Republicans can agree should be sacrosanct."

Seven Democrats and two Republicans make up the panel.

Among them is Rep. Liz Cheney, the deeply conservative but fiercely independent Wyoming lawmaker who is practically alone in the GOP in assailing Trump while also seeking reelection to Congress.

Once an embodiment of the Republican establish-

ment, she is now a renegade in a new order dominated by Trump, who wants her unseated in her primary in August.

Dartmouth College histo-

rian Matthew Delmont said Jan. 6 cast such an ominous shadow that he expects Americans, for all of their preoccupations, to be drawn to the inquiry.

"They want to understand how our democracy reached this precipice," he said.

Jan. 6 shares certain distinctions with other traumas of history. As with 9/11, you can shorthand the date and people know. Like Watergate, it speaks to corrupt acts in the highest office. The attack brought so much visceral shock that many people remember where they were and what they were doing when they saw it.

To the far right, the historical analogy is the Boston Tea Party, with liberals, Democrats and the Washington establishment as the redcoats.

Trump-friendly Republicans sanitized what happened that day, once the shock that nearly all felt on Jan. 6 subsided.

In measurements of public opinion, Republican voters in the main said they believe the 2020 election was rigged, when by all measures — the courts, nonpartisan and even Republican state officials, and the Trump administration's own election monitors — the election was purely fair.

Trump won the 2016 election with a minority of voters, lost the House to the Democrats in 2018 and lost in 2020 by a decisive margin — not a glowing electoral record.

Still he holds sway over his party, thanks to supporters whose loyalty seems immovable. They won't be easily dislodged by whatever a congressional committee reveals.



DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, left, listens to Anthony Crane, deputy patrol agent in charge of the U.S. Border Patrol, last month in Hidalgo, Texas. **JOEL MARTINEZ/THE MONITOR**

Greater threat of extremist violence expected, DHS says

By Ben Fox Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A looming Supreme Court decision on abortion, an increase of migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border and the midterm elections are potential triggers for extremist violence over the next six months, the Department of Homeland Security said Tuesday.

The U.S. was in a "heightened threat environment" already, and these factors may worsen the situation, DHS said in the latest National Terrorism Advisory System bulletin.

"In the coming months, we expect the threat environment to become more dynamic as several high-profile events could be exploited to justify acts of violence against a range of possible targets," DHS said.

It's the latest attempt to draw attention to the threat posed by domestic violent extremism, a shift from international terrorism alerts that were a hallmark of the agency following its creation after the Sept. 11 attacks.

DHS also warns that China, Russia, Iran and other nations seek to foment divisions within the U.S. to weaken the country and its standing in the world. In part, they do this by amplifying conspiracy theories and false reports that proliferate in American society.

Domestic violent extremists, however, present the most pressing and potentially violent threat, the agency said, citing, for example, the racist attack in which a white gunman killed 10 Black people at a Buffalo, New York, supermarket in May.

The bulletin, which is scheduled to expire Nov. 30, said calls for violence by domestic extremists directed at democratic institutions, candidates and election workers will likely increase through the fall.

"The alert highlights the

"The alert highlights the fact that society is becoming more violent every single day," said Brian Harrell, a former assistant secretary at DHS. "Would-be criminals and domestic terrorists will always use the path of least resistance, and oftentimes soft targets and crowded places are picked for this

violence."

A senior DHS official,

speaking ahead of the bulletin's release, said it describes the situation as "dynamic" because authorities are seeing a wider variety of people now motivated by a broader range of grievances and incidents.

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The upcoming Supreme Court decision, which could overturn Roe v. Wade, may lead to violence from extremist supporters or opponents of abortion rights, said the official, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

Racial extremists may be motivated by immigration enforcement or whether the government continues to rely on Title 42, the public health order that has been used since the start of the coronavirus pandemic to prevent people from seeking asylum at the southwest border, DHS said.

The agency and the FBI are working with state and local law enforcement to raise awareness of the threat, and DHS has increased grant funding to local governments and religious organizations to improve security, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said in a statement.

FDA advisers back Novavax as new COVID-19 shot option

By Lauran Neergaard Associated Press

American adults who haven't yet gotten vaccinated against COVID-19 may soon get another choice, as advisers to the Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday backed a more traditional type of shot

Next, the FDA must decide whether to authorize the vaccine made by Novavax, a protein vaccine that's made with a more conventional technology than today's U.S. options.

Novavax shots are used in Australia, Canada, parts of Europe and dozens of other countries. But U.S. clearance is a key hurdle for the Maryland-based company.

FDA's vaccine chief Dr. Peter Marks said another choice in the U.S. may entice some holdouts to consider rolling up their sleeves.

"We do have a problem with vaccine uptake that is very serious in the United States," Marks said. "Anything we can do to get people more comfortable to accept these potentially life-saving products is something that we feel we are compelled to do."

If the FDA authorizes Novavax as the nation's fourth vaccine, it's not clear how widely it would be used. About 27 million U.S. adults remain unvaccinated. Eventually, Novavax hopes also to become a choice for the millions more who haven't yet had a booster dose. The shots are used elsewhere as a booster, regardless of which vaccine people got originally.

Tuesday's question: Do the benefits of two primary Novavax doses outweigh any risks? The FDA advisory panel voted that they do, by a 21-0 vote with one abstention.

Large studies in the U.S., Mexico and Britain found two Novavax doses were safe and about 90% effective at preventing symp-



Vials of Novavax's COVID-19 vaccine wait to be labeled in May at a manufacturing facility. **SERUM INSTITUTE OF INDIA**

tomatic COVID-19. One complication: Those studies were done far earlier in the pandemic, well before more contagious coronavirus variants emerged — including the omicron mutant and its relatives.

Novavax chief medical officer Dr. Filip Dubovsky said the company already has tested a booster dose — and it revved up virus-fighting antibodies that could tackle that mutant.

This type of vaccine "we think generates a broad immune response against a broad array of variants," he told the FDA advisory panel.

And while the trials showed generally people experienced only mild reactions such as injection-site pain or fatigue, the FDA did highlight a possible concern: six cases of heart inflammation, known as myocarditis, found among the 40,000 people who received the vaccine in studies.

Vaccines are coming under close scrutiny for the possibility of that heart inflammation after the Pfizer and Moderna shots were linked to that rare risk.

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Novavax argued there
were other potential causes
for some of the cases in its
trials. COVID-19, as well as
other infections, also can
cause heart inflammation.

The company said more than 744,000 vaccinations in other countries so far support the shots' safety.

The Novavax vaccine is made of copies of the spike protein that coats the coronavirus, packaged into nanoparticles that to the immune system resemble a virus. Then an immune-boosting ingredient, or adjuvant, that's made from the bark of a South American tree is added that acts as a red flag to ensure those particles look suspicious enough to spark a strong immune response.

Protein vaccines have been used for years to prevent hepatitis B, shingles and other diseases.

and other diseases.

That's very different than the vaccines currently used in the U.S. The most widely used Pfizer and Moderna vaccines deliver genetic instructions for the body to produce its own copies of the spike protein. Johnson & Johnson uses a cold virus to deliver those instructions.

Manufacturing problems held up Novavax's vaccine but the company said those problems have been resolved. Novavax created the vaccine in its research lab, but the Serum Institute of India, the world's largest vaccine maker, produces most of its shots including those slated for the U.S.

WORLD & NATION

NEWS BRIEFING

'Build the Wall' case ends in mistrial after jury deadlocks in NY

From news services

NEW YORK — The trial of a Colorado businessman on charges that he ripped off thousands of donors who contributed \$25 million to a campaign to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border ended Tuesday in a mistrial after jurors could not reach a unanimous verdict in a prosecution that once featured onetime presidential adviser Steve

The mistrial in the prosecution of Timothy Shea was granted by U.S. District Judge Analisa Torres after the jury reported for a third time that it could not reach a verdict on any count, saying the deadlock was "abundantly clear."

They said extended deliberations had left them "further entrenched in our opposing views."

Turmoil during jury deliberations was revealed last week when 11 jurors sent a note to the judge to say one juror who complained about a "government witch hunt" had exhibited "political bias," labeled the rest of them as liberals and complained that the trial should have occurred in a southern state.

U.S. Attorney Damian Williams said in a statement that the mistrial "in no way lessens our resolve or believe in the powerful and compelling evidence that we strongly believe proves his

He added: "We look forward to retrying this case as soon as possible." A retrial, though, was unlikely to occur before the fall.

Shea and his lawyer did not comment as they left the courthouse.

last week pointed toward a deadlock, the judge had urged jurors to try again.

After two previous notes

Shea was left to stand

trial alone after Bannon, a onetime adviser to then-President Donald Trump, was pardoned. And two other defendants pleaded guilty. The case was prosecuted in New York after it was determined that donors to the fund were from everywhere in the country, including New

Conspiracy and falsification of records charges against Shea were filed after questions arose over how donations were spent from a "We Build the Wall" campaign that raised about \$25 million for a wall. Only a few miles of wall were built.

Migrant caravan: Several thousand migrants continued walking before dawn through southern Mexico Tuesday, covering ground before the heat of the day and while authorities showed no signs yet of trying to stop them.

The largest migrant caravan of the year provided a live illustration to regional leaders meeting in Los Angeles this week for the Summit of the Americas of the challenges governments face in managing immigra-

Many of the migrants themselves had more pressing concerns, such as getting their families to safety and finding work.

More than 130,000 migrants crossed the Darien Gap in 2021. Since January. more than 34,000, including 18.000 Venezuelans, have crossed there, according to Panama's National Migration Service.

Footbridge collapse: The mayor of the Mexican city of Cuernavaca was proudly inaugurating a footbridge over a scenic stream Tuesday when the span collapsed, sending him and about two dozen other



Iraqi security forces push forward Tuesday to disperse protesters during a demonstration against the government's employment policy near the parliament building in Baghdad's Green Zone. The unemployment rate among young people in Iraq is 40%, and a third of Iraq's population of more than 40 million people suffers from poverty. AHMAD AL-RUBAYE/GETTY-AFP

people plunging into a gully. The hanging bridge made of wooden boards and metal

chains had recently been remodeled. Local officials, including city council members, fell about 10 feet onto rocks and

boulders in the streambed. Mayor Jose Luis Uriostegui later said that some of the people accompanying him on the inaugural walk had been jumping on the bridge, perhaps in an

attempt to make it sway.
"There were a lot of people jumping. That was reckless," Uriostegui said.

The Morelos state government said the hanging footbridge was not included in a \$340,000 riverwalk construction program that started in 2021, and may have existed prior to that.

American IS leader: A U.S. woman who prosecutors say led an all-female battalion of Islamic State militants in Syria pleaded guilty Tuesday in a case that a prosecutor called a first of its kind in the United States.

Allison Fluke-Ekren broke down sobbing after admitting in federal court in Alexandria, Virginia, to conspiring to provide material support to a foreign terrorist organization, a charge that carries a maximum 20-year prison sentence.

The guilty plea resolves a criminal case that came to light in January after Fluke-Ekren, 42, who once lived in Kansas, was brought to the U.S. to face accusations that she led an IS unit of women and young girls in the Syrian city of Raqqa and trained them in the use of automatic rifles, grenades and suicide

Joint port project: Cambodia denied again Tuesday that it will allow any Chinese military presence at a port where it and China are beginning an expansion this week that has prompted concern in the United States and elsewhere that it will be used by Beijing as a naval outpost on the Gulf of Thailand.

Chief government spokesman Phay Siphan described the expansion of the Ream Naval Base as "cooperation between China and Cambodia" and said the Chinese ambassador to Cambodia will preside over the groundbreaking on Wednesday along with Cambodia's defense minister and other senior military officials.

He denied, however, a report in the Washington Post citing an anonymous Chinese official that the facility on the northern side of the Cambodian base would be used in part by the Chinese military.

Siphan said it would

be a violation of Cambodia's Constitution to host a foreign military power.

Inmate transports in Texas: The state's prison system has temporarily stopped transporting inmates as it investigates how a convicted murderer escaped from a bus last month and later killed a man and his four grandsons. No timeline was given for how long the review would take.

Gonzalo Lopez, who had killed on behalf of Mexican drug cartels, fled a prison bus May 12 after breaking free from his restraints and from a caged area of the vehicle. Lopez stabbed the bus driver before escaping near Centerville, which is between Dallas and Hous-

Authorities believe that last week, Lopez killed Mark Collins, 66, and his four grandsons — Waylon Collins, 18; Carson Collins, 16; Hudson Collins, 11; and Bryson Collins, 11. Waylon, Carson and Hudson were brothers; Bryson was their cousin.

Investigators say Lopez stole an AR-15-style rifle and a pistol from the family's ranch near Centerville, as well as a truck that he drove 220 miles to Atascosa County, south of San Antonio, where officers fatally shot him late Thursday.

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BUSINESS

Goodyear agrees to recall RV tires last made in 2003

Ohio-based company denies safety defect, says it doubts some still on the road

By Tom Krisher Associated Press

DETROIT - Nineteen years after the last one was made, Goodyear has agreed to recall more than 173,000 recreational vehicle tires that the U.S. government says can fail and have killed or injured 95 people

Goodyear's G159 tires have been under investigation by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration since December 2017.

On Tuesday, the agency posted documents on its website saying that it had pressured the company into a recall.

Documents say the tire tread can separate from the body, causing drivers to lose control and increasing the risk of a crash.

The agency began investigating the tires nearly five years ago after a judge ordered the release of Goodyear data that had been sealed under court orders and settlement

Lawsuits and safety advocates allege that the tires were designed for delivery trucks

and not for recreational vehicles that travel at highway speeds. They allege that Goodyear kept the problems secret for years by settling cases and getting judges to seal

The tires were made from 1996 to 2003. The death and injury numbers were revealed in a 2018 information request letter to the company. The agency did not specify how many people were killed in crashes involving the tires.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., based in Akron, Ohio, denied that the tires have a safety defect and said Tuesday that few, if any, are still on the road. The company said it's doing the recall to address risks that happen when the tires are underinflated or overloaded on motor homes.

'This tire hasn't been made since 2003, it consistently met Goodyear's demanding safety standards, and we have not received an injury claim related to the tire's use on a Class A motor home in more than 14 years," Goodyear said.

Documents show the NHTSA sent Goodyear a letter requesting a recall of the 22.5inch diameter tires Feb. 22 of this year, and the company declined the request March 8. But Goodyear later agreed to the recall "to address concerns that some of these tires may still be in the marketplace or in use."

The NHTSA must hold a public hearing and then go to court to force a company to do a recall. Goodyear will replace the tires with a newer model at no cost to RV owners. Owners of tires used on other vehicles can exchange them for \$500.

Goodyear said in government documents that the RV makers who used the tires are no longer in business, so it does not have access to registration data for the RVs with the faulty tires. The NHTSA issued a statement urging

anyone who owns, rents or uses an RV or truck with 22.5-inch rims to make sure that G159 tires are not on the vehicles. "If their vehicle has these tires, they

should have this recall completed as soon as possible," the statement said.

The agency said it found that the tires experienced a high failure rate when compared to similar tires.

Lawmakers pushing for oversight of crypto

By Fatima Hussein Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Wide-ranging bipartisan legislation unveiled Tuesday would regulate cryptocurrencies and other digital assets following a series of high-profile busts and failures.

It's unclear, though, whether the bill proposed by Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., and Cynthia Lummis, R-Wyo., can clear

The bill proposes legal definitions of digital assets and virtual currencies; would require the IRS to adopt guidance on merchant acceptance of digital assets and charitable contributions; and would make a distinction between digital assets that are commodities or securities.

The bill "creates regulatory clarity for agencies charged with supervising digital asset markets, provides a strong, tailored regulatory framework for stablecoins, and integrates digital assets into our existing tax and banking laws," Lummis said in a statement. Stablecoins are a type of cryptocurrency pegged to a specific value, usually the U.S. dollar, another currency or gold.

Lummis has been a vocal advocate for cryptocurrency development and has invested between \$150,000 and \$350,000 in bitcoin, according to her financial disclosure.

The legislation imposes disclosure requirements on digital asset firms to ensure that consumers can make informed decisions and delineates agency responsibilities over various digital assets, among many other proposals.

The bill comes at a tumultuous time for cryptocurrencies, including the May meltdown of the TerraUSD stablecoin and Luna, the coin meant to buy and sell assets, which traded at a value of less than one ten-thousandth of 1 cent.



Two bikers from Guardians of the Children use their hats to block New York-based photojournalist Kevin Downs from covering a funeral service last week for one of the 21 victims killed in the May 24 elementary school shooting in Uvalde, Texas. JAEC. HONG/AP

Media: No-win job in tragedy

In Uvalde, like many places, journalists follow the news and not everyone likes it

By David Bauder Associated Press

NEW YORK — As a knot of journalists stood across from a mortuary witnessing a funeral for a child killed in the Uvalde school massacre, some people passing by didn't disguise their anger.

"Y'all are the scum of the Earth," said one woman, surveying the cameras.

When tragedy comes to town in the 21st century, the media follows, focusing the world's eyes on a community during its most difficult hours. Columbine, Sandy Hook, Robb Elementary – the list of places synonymous with horrible mass killings keeps growing.

Journalists are called upon to explain what happened, and sometimes to ask uncomfortable questions in places where many people want to be left alone to grieve. Is it possible to do it better, to co-exist within a moment no one wants to be part

Tempers have flared in Uvalde, Texas. One female journalist was told, "I hope your entire family dies in a massacre."

Some are threatened with arrest for trespassing while on public property. A group called Guardians of the Children blocked camera views, often with the encouragement of police.

Yet there are also people like Ben Gonzalez, who approached reporters near the mortuary after hearing the woman lash out to say that she doesn't speak for everyone.

"Thank you for documenting this tragedy," he said. "We'll look back at the photos you take and appreciate it."

The shady courthouse square in Uvalde has been dotted by canopies erected by TV news crews. Journalists have been stationed at Robb Elementary School, where the shooting took place, near a makeshift memorial piled with flowers, stuffed animals and messages. At the local Starbucks, where many journalists go to work,

tables are set aside for Uvalde residents. These are the typical signs of the invasion of journalists that accompanies such events.

"I respect the wishes of people if they want me to leave," said Guillermo Contreras, a senior writer at the San Antonio Express-News. "By the second day (after the shooting), the people were overwhelmed. The town has been overrun by reporters."

Like most colleagues, Contreras tries to be sensitive to what Uvalde's people are enduring. He has a 10-year-old daughter

When you are at the epicenter of a situation like that, you really do need protection," said Michele Gay, who lost her daughter Josephine in the Newtown school shooting a decade ago. "You are really not in a state of mind to be offering your feelings in front of the camera."

Kelly McBride, an expert on journalism ethics at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, advises news organizations to better prepare when assigned to these stories. Most interviews on the street indicate this work hasn't been done; people in shock and trauma, she said, shouldn't have to make an on-the-spot decision about dealing with a reporter.

In Uvalde, questions raised about the police response to the shooting have lengthened the time the shooting has lingered in the news and increased hostility toward journalists.

CNN used a tag team to stake out Pete Arredondo, the schools police chief who directed operations, and get an ambush

You have people who are supportive of law enforcement," Contreras said. "It's a small town; people know each other. All of a sudden people are pointing fingers at the officers you know, so there's a division."

BUSINESS BRIEFING

Target working to cut inventory

MINNEAPOLIS — Retail giant Target Corp. plans to cut prices on some merchandise and cancel orders as the company works to reduce its burgeoning inventory.

The Star Tribune reported Tuesday that the company's inventory grew 43% from February to April.

Customers may see lower prices on televisions, outdoor furniture and kitchen appliances to clear space for better-selling items.

Target, like many retailers that faced skyrocketing demand in the early months of the pandemic, stocked up on goods as snarled supply chains delayed shipments. But consumers are now turning away from home goods, tech, athleisurewear and other products for staying home and shifting to spending on experiences and going out.

Shell puts Texas on renewable list

HOUSTON - Shell said Tuesday that it would begin selling electricity generated from renewable sources to residents and businesses in Texas, a move that brings the European oil company's shift to green energy to the U.S. market.

The announcement underscores a widening gulf between the strategies of European and U.S. oil companies as elected leaders and consumers demand that the energy industry do more to tackle climate change. European businesses are seeking to expand into renewable energy, electric vehicle charging and other fast-growing businesses as U.S. companies such as Exxon Mobil and Chevron mostly keep their focus on oil and gas while investing in capturing carbon from industrial plants and biofuels.

EU to require uniform charger for devices

By Kelvin Chan **Associated Press**

LONDON - Forget rummaging through the junk drawer. Soon, Europeans will only need to reach for one cable to charge their smartphones and other devices.

European Union officials said they inked a provisional agreement Tuesday that will require a uniform charging cord in the 27-nation bloc. It's part of a wider effort to make products sold in the EU more sustainable and cut down on electronic waste.

The new rules, which will take effect by fall 2024, mean EU consumers will only need to use a common USB Type-C cable for small and medium-sized rechargeable, portable electronic devices.

The devices covered include mobile phones, tablets, e-readers, earbuds, digital cameras, headphones and headsets, handheld video game consoles, keyboards and mice, portable speakers and navigation

Laptops also are covered, but manufacturers will have extra time to comply.

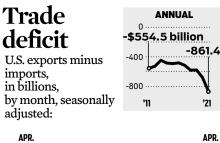
The rules apply only to devices sold in the European single market, which consists of 30 countries. However, like the EU's strict privacy regulations, they could end up becoming a de facto standard for the rest

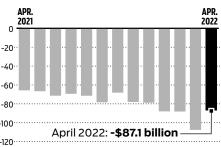
While many electronics makers have started adopting USB-C sockets into their devices, Apple has been one of the main holdouts.

Apple, which did not respond to a request for comment, has previously said it's concerned the rules would limit innovation and hurt consumers. The company's iPhones come with its own Lightning charging port, though newer models include cables that can be plugged into a USB-C socket.

The EU rules also outline standards for fast charging technology and give consumers the right to choose whether to buy new devices with or without a charger, which the EU estimates will save consumers \$266

Reducing electronic waste is another goal. The EU estimates discarded or unused chargers account for over 12,000 tons of e-waste in Europe every year.





SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau TNS

BUSINESS



The sun sets over water lilies and cypress trees along the remote Red Trail wilderness water trail of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge in Fargo, Georgia. STEPHEN B. MORTON/AP

Agency ruling a big setback to Okefenokee mining plan

By Russ Bynum **Associated Press**

SAVANNAH, Ga. - A federal agency has delivered a big setback to a company's controversial plan to mine near the edge of the Okefe-

nokee Swamp and its vast

wildlife refuge. A government memo issued this month said that the Army Corps of Engineers is reasserting jurisdiction over Twin Pines Minerals' proposal to mine minerals just outside the Okefenokee, home to the largest U.S. wildlife refuge east of the Mississippi River.

Scientists have warned that mining close to the swamp's bowl-like rim could damage its ability to hold water.

They urged the Army Corps of Engineers to deny the project a permit. But the agency declared in 2020 it no longer had that authority after regulatory rollbacks under then-President Donald Trump narrowed the types of waterways qualifying for protection under the Clean Water Act.

Trump's rollbacks were later scrapped by federal courts. President Joe Biden's administration has

sought to restore federal oversight of development projects that under Trump had been allowed to sidestep regulations to prevent pollution of streams or draining of wetlands.

Michael Connor, the assistant Army secretary for civil works, said in the memo that prior decisions waiving the Army Corps' jurisdiction over the Georgia mining plan and another proposed mine outside Tucson, Arizona, had been reversed.

Connor wrote that both projects would have to start over with new applications for federal permits.

He said the prior decisions allowing them to bypass federal regulators "are not valid" because tribal governments with ancestral ties to the proposed mining sites had not been consulted.

The Twin Pines project in Georgia will require consultation with the Muscogee Creek Nation before it can move forward, the memo

"We have said from the day we announced our plans that we would follow the regulations before us at any given time," Steve Ingle, president of Twin Pines, said in a statement. He added: "We intend to move forward with our application and fulfill all requirements.

Sen. Jon Ossoff, D-Ga. who has fought the proposed mine outside the Okefenokee since he took office last year, called the decision a major victory.

"I am pleased to announce the restoration of protection for this wildlife refuge and its surrounding wetlands," Ossoff said in a statement. "The Okefenokee is a natural wonder and one of Georgia's most precious lands. I will continue fighting to protect it for future generations."

Alabama-based Twin Pines had been awaiting a permitting decision by Georgia's Environmental Protection Division, the sole regulator with oversight over the project before the federal government decision, which restores the Army Corps regulatory authority over 556 acres of wetlands in the proposed mining area.

The Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge covers nearly 630 square miles in southeast Georgia.

Thefts, fraud, lawsuits seen at biggest NFT marketplace

By David Yaffe-Bellany The New York Times

Chris Chapman used to own one of the most valuable commodities in the crypto world: a unique digital image of a spiky-haired ape dressed in a spacesuit.

Chapman, 35, bought the non-fungible token, or NFT, last year, as a hyped series of digital collectibles called the Bored Ape Yacht Club became a phenomenon.

In December, he listed his Bored Ape for sale on OpenSea, the largest NFT marketplace, setting the price at about \$1 million. Two months later, as he got ready to take his daughters to the zoo, OpenSea sent him a notification: The ape had been sold for roughly \$300,000

A crypto scammer exploited a flaw in OpenSea's system to buy the ape for less than its worth, said Chapman, who runs a construction business in Texas.

Last month, OpenSea offered him \$30,000 in compensation, he said, which he turned down in hopes of negotiating a larger payout.

The company has made "a lot of stupid, dumb mistakes," Chapman, 35, said. "They don't really know what they're doing."

Chapman is one of many crypto enthusiasts who have raised questions about OpenSea, an eBay-like site where people can browse millions of NFTs, buy the images and put their own up for sale.

In the last 18 months, OpenSea has become the dominant NFT marketplace and one of the highest-profile crypto startups. The company has raised over \$400 million from investors, valuing it at \$13.3 billion, and recruited executives from tech giants like Meta and Lyft.

But as OpenSea has grown, it has struggled to prevent theft and fraud. The



Chris Chapman is one of many who have issues with OpenSea. ARTURO STANIG/ THE NEW YORK TIMES

glitch that cost Chapman his ape has led to months of recriminations, forcing the startup to make more than \$6 million in payouts to NFT traders.

Customers also complain that OpenSea is slow to block the sale of NFTs that were seized by hackers, who can turn a quick profit by flipping the stolen goods. And plagiarized art has proliferated on the site, outraging artists who once viewed NFTs as a financial lifeline. The company is facing at least four lawsuits from traders, and one of its former executives was indicted this month on charges related to insider trading involving NFTs.

The company's clashes with users illustrate some of the central tensions of Web3, a utopian vision of a more democratic internet controlled by regular people rather than giant tech companies. Like many crypto platforms, OpenSea does not collect the names of most of its customers and advertises itself as a "selfserve" gateway to a loosely regulated market.

But users want the company to act more like a traditional business by compensating fraud victims and cracking down on theft.

In three interviews, OpenSea executives acknowledged the scale of the problems and said the company was taking steps to improve safety.

OpenSea, based in New York, has hired more customer service staff, with the aim of responding to complaints within 24 hours. The company freezes listings of stolen NFTs and has a new screening process to prevent plagiarized content from circulating on the plat-

"Like every tech company, there's a period where you're catching up," said Devin Finzer, 31, Open-Sea's CEO. "You're trying to do everything you can to accommodate the brandnew users that are coming into the space."

Because OpenSea collects a 2.5% fee from each NFT sale, some argue the company has an incentive not to clamp down on the sale of stolen goods.

OpenSea has also seen a surge of plagiarism, as sellers convert traditional artwork into NFTs and then list the images for sale without compensating the original creator.

OpenSea offers a tool that lets people create NFTs with a few clicks, converting regular images into unique items whose authenticity is recorded on a public ledger called a blockchain. In January, the company said it would limit the number of NFTs that users could make with the tool.

But after a backlash from $NFT\,fans, OpenSea\,reversed$ course and said it would eliminate the cap, even though many of the new creations had turned out to be "plagiarized works, fake collections and spam."

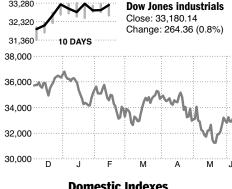
"It dilutes the market for my work," said Aja Trier, a Texas artist whose work has been copied and sold on OpenSea.

MARKET RUNDOWN









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DOW Util.	1,030.43	+7.83	+5.06%
NYSE Comp.	16,019.56	+171.11	-6.67%
Nasdaq Comp.	12,175.23	+113.86	-22.18%
S&P 500	4,160.68	+39.25	-12.70%
S&P 400	2,567.72	+31.95	-9.65%
Wilshire 5000	41,490.49	+417.17	-14.38%
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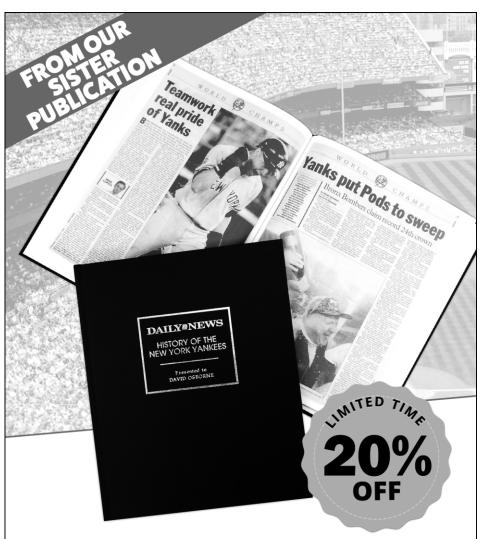
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Crude Oil (bbl)	119.41	118.50	+58.77%								
Natural Gas (mm btu)	9.29	9.32	+149.14%								
Unleaded Gas (gal)	4.16	4.19	+86.59%								
METALS	CLOSE	PREV.	YTD								
Gold (oz)	1,847.50	1,839.20	+1.09%								
Silver (oz)	22.16	22.07	-5.01%								
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London	7,598.93	-9.29	12%	+2.90%
Hong Kong	21,531.67	-122.23	56%	-7.98%
Nikkei	27,943.95	+28.06	+.10%	-2.94%

Stocks of Local Interest

STOCK (TICKER)	CLOSE	CHG.	YTD %CHG	STOCK (TICKER)	CLOSE	CHG.	YTD %CHG
AMC Entertainment A (AMC) 13.07	+1.12	-51.9	MGM Resorts Intl (MGM)	35.49	+.18	-20.9
AT&T Inc (T)	21.14	+.20	-14.1	MetLife Inc (MET)	67.69	+.81	+8.3
Adv Micro Dev (AMD)	105.28	37	-26.8	Mullen Automotive (MULN)	1.34	04	-74 . 4
AeroClean Tech Inc (AERC)	12.10	+7.35	+15.6	Novartis AG (NVS)	88.88	+.21	+1.6
Amazon.com Inc (AMZN)	123.00	-1.79	-26.2	Nu Holdings Ltd (NU)	4.32	+.03	-53.9
American Airlines Gp (AAL)	16.69	+.39	-7.1	Nvidia Corporation (NVDA)	189.26	+1.40	-35.6
Amphenol Corp (APH)	71.59	+.34	-18.1	Occid Petl (OXY)	70.55	+.94	+143.4
Apple Inc (AAPL)	148.71	+2.57	-16.3	Otis Worldwide Corp (OTIS)		+1.29	-12.2
Avangrid Inc (AGR)	47.59	05	-4.6	Palantir Technol (PLTR)	9.13	+.15	-12.2 -49.9
Bank of America (BAC)	36.35	+.20	-18.3	Pfizer Inc (PFE)	53.96	+.70	-49.9 -8.6
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Brist Myr Sqb (BMY)	76.59	+1.34	+22.8	Prudential Fncl (PRU)	106.21	+.88	-1.9
CVS Health Corp (CVS)	95.92	+.20	-7.0	Pub Svc Ent Gp (PEG)	68.95	+.56	+3.3
Carrier Global Corp (CARR)	39.99	+.42	-26.3	Raytheon Technolog (RTX)	100.51	+3.30	+16.8
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Charter Communic (CHTR)	482.55	-2.17	-26.0	Robinhood Markets A (HOO	-	39	-50.9
Cigna Corp (CI)	262.28	+5.08	+14.2	Rogers Corp (ROG)	261.29	48	-4.3
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Disney (DIS) EMCOR Group Inc (EME)	107.79	+.54	-30.4	SoFi Technologies (SOFI)	6.86		-56.6
Energy Transfer L.P. (ET)	12.31	+.45	+49.6	Sthwstn Energy (SWN)	9.60	+.26	+106.0
Ethan Allen (ETD)	23.25	28	-11.6	Stanley Black & Deck (SWK)	120.29	03	-36.2
Eversource Energy (ES)	92.84	+.56	+2.0	Starwood Prop Trust (STWD	23.72	+.29	-2.4
Exela Technologies (XELA)	.19	01	-78.1	Sundial Growers Inc (SNDL)	.38	+.00	-34.3
Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM)	103.37	+4.53	+68.9	Target Corp (TGT)	155.98	-3.69	-32.6
Ford Motor (F)	13.74	+.28	-33.8	Terex Corp (TEX)	37.59	+.69	-14.5
FuelCell Energy (FCEL)	4.25		-18.3	Tesla Inc (TSLA)	716.66	+1.82	-32.2
Gen Dynamics (GD)	235.58	+5.68	+13.0	Transocean Ltd (RIG)	4.81	+.58	+74.3
Gen Electric (GE)	78.00	+1.00	-17.4	Travelers Cos (TRV)	178.64	+1.66	+14.2
Gevo Inc (GEVO)	3.14	+.10	-26.6	Uber Technologies (UBER)	25.30	+.57	-39.7
Grab Holdings Ltd A (GRAB)	2.65	+.01	-62.8	United Rentals (URI)	312.68	+5.41	-5.9
Hartford Fn Sv (HIG)	73.43	+.66	+6.4	UnitedHealth Group (UNH)	497.10	+6.92	-1.0
Honeywell Intl (HON)	197.62	+2.43	-5.2	Uranium Energy (UEC)	4.57	+.61	+36.4
Horizon Tech Fin (HRZN)	12.17	+.03	-23.6	VICI Properties (VICI)	32.11	34	+6.6
Imperial Petroleum (IMPP)	.59	+.05	-72.4	Veru Inc (VERU)	15.85	+2.28	+169.1
Infosys Ltd (INFY)	19.38	05	-23.4	Virtus Invest (VRTS)	194.66	-2.74	-34.5
Intel Corp (INTC)	43.53	+.19	-15.5	Voya Financial (VOYA)	67.68	+1.06	+2.1
JanOne Inc (JAN)	4.07	+1.57	5	Webster Financial (WBS)	50.74	+.74	-9.1
Kaman (KAMN)	38.29	+.65	-11.3		1277.65		+26.0
Keycorp (KEY)	19.72	+.06	-14.7	World Wrestling Ent (WWE)	67.02	+.46	+35.8
Kiromic BioPharna (KRBP)	.50	+.22	-67.2				+35.8 -28.2
Lincoln Natl Corp (LNC)	56.80	10	-16.8	XPO Logistics Inc (XPO)	55.57	93	
M&T Bank (MTB)	180.61	+2.75	+17.6	Xerox Holdings Corp (XRX)	19.07	02	-15.8



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Crypto craze a reminder of the housing bubble



Paul Krugman

Remember "The Big Short"? The 2010 book by Michael Lewis, made into a 2015 film, told the story of the 2008 global financial crisis by following a handful of investors who were willing to bet

on the unthinkable — the proposition that the huge rise in housing prices in the years before the crisis was a bubble, and that many of the seemingly sophisticated financial instruments that helped inflate housing would be revealed as worthless junk.

Why were so few willing to bet against the bubble? A large part of the answer, I would suggest, was what we might call the incredulity factor — the sheer scale of the mispricing skeptics claimed to see. Even though there was clear evidence that housing prices were out of line, it was hard to believe they could be that far out of line — that \$6 trillion in real estate wealth would evaporate, that investors in mortgage-backed securities would lose around \$1 trillion. It just didn't seem plausible that markets, and the conventional wisdom saying that markets were OK, could be that

wrong

impressive.

But they were. Which brings us to the current state of crypto.

Recently, the Federal Trade Commission reported that "cryptocurrency is quickly becoming the payment of choice for many scammers," accounting for "about one of every four dollars reported lost to fraud." Given how small a role cryptocurrency plays in ordinary transactions, that is

The sum reported by the FTC isn't that big — around \$1 billion since 2021 — but this counts only reported losses to outright fraud, where people were suckered into paying for nonexistent assets. It doesn't count scams that went unreported, let alone money invested in assets that existed, sort of, but were fundamentally worthless — assets like TerraUSD, a stablecoin that was neither stable nor a coin. TerraUSD's

life savings.
As Hillary Allen recently wrote in The
Financial Times, TerraUSD may have been
exceptionally fragile, but the truth is that
it is hard to see why stablecoins in general

should exist. "Stablecoins start with a

collapse last month eliminated \$18 billion

in value, in some cases consuming people's

convoluted and inefficient base technology in order to avoid intermediaries" — that is, conventional banks — "and then add intermediaries (often with apparent conflicts of interest) back in."

Analysts have pointed out that what stablecoins most resemble are 19th-century banks, specifically U.S. banks during the "free banking" era before the Civil War, when paper currency was issued by largely unregulated private institutions. Many of these banks failed, in some cases due to

fraud but mostly due to bad investments.

Arguably, however, there were no better alternatives: greenbacks — dollar notes issued by the U.S. Treasury — didn't yet exist. Today greenbacks and government-insured bank deposits exist, so stablecoins play almost no role in ordinary business transactions. What purpose, then, do these assets serve?

You can ask the same question about crypto. I've been in meetings in which skeptics ask, as politely as they can, what cryptocurrencies do that can't be done more easily with more conventional means of payment. They also ask why, if crypto is the future, bitcoin — which was introduced in 2009(!) — has yet to find any significant

real-world uses. In my experience, the answers are always word salad devoid of concrete examples.

OK, criminals seem to find crypto useful. A recent Reuters investigation found that over the past five years the crypto exchange Binance has laundered at least \$2.35 billion in illicit funds.

Suggesting that crypto makes no sense runs up against the incredulity factor. At their peak in November, cryptocurrencies were worth almost \$3 trillion. Early investors made huge profits. Famous business schools offer blockchain courses. Mayors compete over who can make their cities most crypto-friendly.

It sounds extreme and implausible to suggest that an asset class that has become so large, whose promoters have acquired so much political influence, could lack any real value — that it is a house built not on sand, but on nothing at all.

But I remember the housing bubble and the subprime crisis. And if you ask me, it looks as if we've gone from the Big Short to the Big Scam.

Krugman is a columnist for The New York Times.

We can't be Ukraine hawks forever



Ross Douthat

Sure, it works in practice, but does it work in theory? Over the years, I've heard this parody of academic pomposity put in the lips of various targets, from French intel-

lectuals to University of Chicago economists. Lately, though, I've begun thinking it myself — about the hawkish side in the debate over the Ukraine war, whose practical policies have so far achieved favorable results but whose deeper theories of the conflict still seem implausible, unworkable or dangerous.

I was not a Ukraine hawk before the war came. I felt the United States had over-extended itself with its half-open door to NATO membership and that eastern Ukraine, at least, wasn't defensible against Russian aggression without a full-scale U.S. military commitment. Sending arms to Kyiv probably made sense, but as a means of eventually bogging down a Russian incursion, not stopping it outright. And a Ukrainian collapse, of the kind we saw from our client government in Afghanistan, seemed within the realm of possibility.

The war itself has defied those expectations. The hawks were proven right about Ukraine's simple capacity to fight. They were proven right that American arms could help blunt a Russian invasion, not just create an insurgency behind its lines. And their psychological read on Russian President Vladimir Putin has been partially vindicated as well: His choices suggest a man motivated as much by imperial restoration as by anti-NATO defensiveness, and his conduct of the war offers little evidence that there is a stable, permanent peace available even with Ukrainian concessions.

So in the realm of practical policy to date, I have joined the hawks. Our military support for Ukraine has worked: We have safeguarded a sovereign nation and weakened a rival without dangerous escalation from the Russian side. And for now, with Russia continuing to mount offensives while mostly avoiding the bargaining table, there isn't any obvious offramp to peace that we ought to force Kyiv to take.

Yet, when I read the broader theories of hawkish commentators, their ideas about America's strategic vision and what kind of endgame we should be seeking in the war, I still find myself baffled by their confidence and absolutism.

For instance, for all their defensive



Ukrainian troops fire rockets toward Russian positions Tuesday in the Donbas region of eastern Ukraine. ARIS MESSINIS/GETTY-AFP

successes, we have not yet established that Ukraine's military can regain significant amounts of territory in the country's south and east. Yet, we have Anne Applebaum of The Atlantic insisting that only Putin's defeat and indeed "humiliation" can restore European stability, while elsewhere in the same magazine, Casey Michel calls for dismantling the Russian Federation, framed as the "decolonization" of Russia's remaining empire, as the only policy for lasting peace.

Or again, the United States has currently committed an extraordinary sum to back Ukraine — far more than we spent in foreign aid to Afghanistan in any recent year, for instance — and our support roughly trebles the support offered by the European Union. Yet the New York Times editorial board raised questions about the sustainability of such support, the response from many Ukraine hawks was a furious how dare you — with an emphasis, to quote Benjamin Wittes of the Brookings Institution, on Ukraine's absolute right to fight "until every inch of their territory is free";

America's strictly "modest" and "advisory" role in Ukrainian decision-making; and the importance of offering Kyiv, if not a blank check, at least a "very very big check with more checks to follow."

These theories all seem to confuse what is desirable with what is likely — and what is morally ideal with what is strategically achievable. I have written previously about the risks of nuclear escalation in the event of a Russian military collapse, risks that hawkish theories understate. But given the state of the war right now, the more likely near-future scenario is one where Russian collapse remains a pleasant fancy, the conflict becomes stalemated and frozen, and we have to put our Ukrainian policy on a sustainable footing without removing Putin's regime or dismantling the Russian empire.

In that scenario, our plan cannot be to keep writing countless checks while tiptoeing modestly around the Ukrainians and letting them dictate the ends to which our guns and weaponry are used. The United States is an embattled global

hegemon facing threats more significant than Russia. We are also an internally divided country led by an unpopular president whose majorities may be poised for political collapse. So if Kyiv and Moscow are headed for a multiyear or even multidecade frozen conflict, we will need to push Ukraine toward its most realistic — rather than its most ambitious — military strategy. And just as urgently, we will need to shift some of the burden of supporting Kyiv from our own budget to our European allies.

Those goals are compatible with what we've done to date, and they can obviously be adapted if better opportunities suddenly arise. But a good strategic theory needs to assume difficulty, challenge, limits. The danger now is that the practical achievements of our hawkish policy encourages the opposite kind of theorizing, a hubris that squanders our still-provisional

Douthat is a columnist for The New York Times.

Fed at risk of added pain if it can't tame inflation now

By Ramesh Ponnuru Bloomberg Opinion

A consensus has formed that the Federal Reserve waited too long to start tightening money. Ben Bernanke, the former Fed chairman, has said so. Janet Yellen, another former chairman who now serves as Treasury secretary, has implicitly agreed, saying that she, like many other observers, underestimated how high inflation would run for how long.

But Fed watchers are still disagreeing about another question: Is the central bank tightening too much and too fast now?

Josh Bivens, the head of research at the Economic Policy Institute, a progressive think tank, is worried. "If we have a recession because the Fed moves too fast and too high on interest rate hikes, that will be a clear mistake," he recently told Huffington Post

Washington Post columnist Megan McArdle notes that the last time the Fed took on high inflation, when Paul Volcker led it in the early 1980s and had to get inflation down from double digits, it won only at the cost of a brutal recession. The costs of a recession are so high that she thinks the Fed should probably "stabilize inflation and then lower it gradually" — if that's possible.

That preference, like the concern underlying it, is reasonable, and how fast the Fed should raise rates is a matter of degree and judgment. But comparing our circumstances to Volcker's should push the Fed toward acting faster.

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Volcker became Fed chairman in August 1979. But it wasn't until 1981 that the central bank made a sustained break with the easy-money policies of the preceding years. Inflation, measured by personal consumption expenditures, hit a peak in mid-1981, as did the growth rate of spending throughout the economy. The unemployment rate was already at 7.2% by that point. Volcker's tight money induced a recession that pushed it up an additional 3.6%

Today the unemployment rate is 3.6% total. Prime-age labor force participation is higher than it was then, too. The labor market is thus in much better shape to handle monetary tightening.

There was more inflation to wring out of the economy back then, too. By 1981, inflation had been high for years. The annual rate had been above 8% for a decade.

Today's inflation hasn't been as persistent.

This means it isn't nearly as entrenched. The difference in yields between bonds that are adjusted for inflation and those that are not implies that market participants predict inflation will run at an average below 2.5% during the period from six to 10 years from now. Inflation expectations are, as central bankers say, "well-anchored."

That's good news, but its implications are ambiguous. If you're relatively dovish about inflation, you could look at those low expectations and say there's no cause for alarm and no need to take drastic action. But the other way of looking at it is that low inflation expectations reduce the price of fighting inflation.

In a world where everyone expects prices to rise about 10% a year, fighting inflation means upending those expectations. Employees get used to needing large raises just to keep up with the cost of living. Employers either have to disappoint them or see their real, inflation-adjusted costs spike. That process of adjustment is a major reason that fighting inflation so often involves tolerating higher unemployment.

ment.
When inflation expectations are subdued, on the other hand, the adjustment need not be so painful. That's our relatively happy situation now, in spite of our justifiable complaints about the post-pandemic inflation. The Fed ought to bring expected inflation down a bit, and certainly to keep it from rising. It doesn't

need to bring it down dramatically.

The costs of a relatively quick restoration of monetary stability thus look low. Putting off that restoration, on the other hand, risks letting those expectations drift upward. We're not in 1981, having to choose between continued high inflation and a severe recession. We're in 1968, deciding whether to halt inflation in its early stages so that we never reach 1981.

Some Fed policy makers appear to be thinking roughly along these lines at the moment. Lael Brainard, the Fed's vice chair, says lower inflation is currently job one and the economy "has a lot of momentum." Mary Daly, head of the San Francisco Fed, has spoken similarly in recent days.

But there are also signs that central bankers are still too hesitant about getting inflation under control. The Fed's latest projections show inflation running above 2% through 2024 and then settling at 2% over the long run. That implies that total dollar spending doesn't come back down to its pre-pandemic trajectory.

One way of interpreting those projections: The Fed doesn't expect the Fed to tighten enough. Maybe it would have more confidence if it acted with greater speed.

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LEGAL NOTICE GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glastonbury Town Council will hold Public Hearings on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall, 2155 Main Street, Glastonbury and/or by Zoom Video Conferencing to consider the following:

following: No 1. Pubic Information Hearing – Affordable Housing Plan.
No 2. Action on Potential Land Acquisition Beck Parcels – Dayton Road (continued from

Beck Parcels – Dayton Road (continued from May 24, 2022).

No 3. Action on Proposals Submitted by The Connecticut River Valley Chamber of Commerce, Intercommunity, Inc., and Town of Glastonbury – Open Space Land Acquisition Fund under the 2022 Neighborhood Assistance Act Program.

No 4 \$102,879 transfer from the General Fund-Unassigned Fund Balance to Education (Agriscience and Technology (VoAg) Program.

Dated at Glastonbury, CT this 6th day of June, 2022. GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL By: Thomas P. Gullotta, Chairman 6/8/22 7228560

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT (NAA) PROGRAM JUNE 16, 2022

A Public Hearing will be held in Hartford City Hall Council Chambers, 550 Main Street, 2nd Floor on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 5:00 pm to allow interested citizens an opportunity to express their opinions regarding the NAA Proposals submitted to the City for next fiscal year funding.
The location of the public hearing is wheel-

chair accessible. Language interpreter(s) and interpreters(s) for the hearing impaired will be made available if requested in advance.

The Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) is a The Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) is a program of the State Department of Revenue Services (DRS) designed to encourage funding for municipal and tax exempt organizations by providing a corporation business tax credit for businesses wishing to make cash contributions to qualifying entities. Up to \$5 million in tax credits will be made available in the State of Connecticut through the 2022 NAA program.

City Council approved NAA program proposals will be submitted to the State Department of Revenue Services (DRS) before July 1, 2022.

On or about September 15, 2022, the State Department of Revenue Services will provide the City of Hartford with a listing of approved program proposals. Between September 15, 2022 and October 1, 2022 area businesses electing to support organizations with approved program proposals must complete and submit an NAA-02 Application Form with the State Department of Revenue Services. Formal approval of any tax credits granted is expected from the Department of Revenue Services in January 2023.

For inquiries, please contact Ronnie Vazquez, NAA Liaison, at (860) 757-9284 or via email at Ronnie.Vazquez@hartford.gov.

The Neighborhood Assistance Act Program is authorized as per Chapter 228a of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S., 12-631 - 12-638) and Public Act 95-268. 6/7-6/16/22 7227904

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NEWINGTON 2022 CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

This is to give notice that the 2022 Charter Revision Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM. at Town Hall, 200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Charter, Article IV, Section C-405 & C-406, in regards to the proposed language amendments to the Newington Town Charter.

Town Charter. A copy of the proposed language amendments is available in the Town Clerk's Office, 200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT. Dated at Newington, CT this 8th day of June,

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Therefore, ORDERED, that notice of the hearing of this petition be given by publishing this Order of Notice once, immediately upon receipt, in the Hartford Courant, a newspaper having a circulation in the town/city of Middletown, CT.

Hon. Barbara Hoffman /s/ Lisa Rinato, Court Clerk Date signed: 5/27/22.

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Coughlin, Richard A.



Richard A. Coughlin, 86, of Cromwell, CT, beloved hus-band of the late Barbara (Czajka) Coughlin, died Sunday, June 5, 2022 in Cromwell. He was born on June 23,1935 in Middletown (one year to the day after Barbara), son of the late Robert Emmett and Gertrude

Robert Emmett and Gertrude (Wagner) Coughlin. Richard is survived by his son Dave and daughter-in-law Barb (Walsh) Coughlin of Cromwell and their children Ben and Dana; his daughter Eileen A. Coughlin of Upton, MA and her children Jacqueline, Diana and Monica; and his son Dan and daughter-in-law Victoria (Gutierrez) Coughlin of Torrance, CA and their children Cierra and Cambria. He was predeceased by his three brothers, William, Robert, and Thomas Coughlin, and his two sisters, Anne (Coughlin) Riordan and G. Eunice (Coughlin) Martel. He leaves behind his sister, Cora (Coughlin) Bindler of Shelter Island, NY as well as many much-loved nieces and nephews. After graduating Middletown High School and Providence College, Richard worked for Pratt & Whitney for over 40 years and spent many decades (before and after retirement) volunteering for Holy Apostles College and Seminary, Mercy High School, Fox Glen, Reilly Manor, the Cromwell Ethics Committee, and the Knights of the Cromwell Ethics Committee, and the Knights of Columbus. He received recognition for his years of service as Secretary to the Board at Holy Apostles. He was a Recipient of the Catherine McAuley Award for his volunteer work at Mercy on the Principal Council and Board of Trustees. He was President of Fox Glen, served on the Board of Directors for Reilly Manor, and participated in the beautification of Frisbee Park. For quite a few years he took over running the Blood Drive at the Knights of Columbus. Everyone knew him for his generosity, kindness, and willingness to help. Many around town even knew him as "Granddaddy" because of his devotion to his grandchildren. A Funeral Liturgy will be held Friday, June 10th at St. John Church Cromwell followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call at Biega Funeral Home on Thursday June 9th from 5 to 7 p.m. The family asks for the wearing of masks. Those who wish may send memorial contributions to Holy Apostles College and Seminary, 33 Prospect Hill Road, Cromwell, CT 06416. Alternatively, contributions may be made in his memory to Mercy High School, 1740 Randolph Road, Middletown, CT 06457 or Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care, 267 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT 06457. To share memories or express condolences online, please visit www.

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Villar, Austin K.



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Austin Villar, 29, of Glastonbury CT, formally of Marlborough CT, unexpectedly passed away Monday June 6th, 2022 surrounded by his loving and dedicated family. Austin was born on March 27th, 1993. He was a smart, caring, kind and gentle soul. From the moment Austin was born his family knew how blessed they would

Austin graduated from RHAM High School in Hebron CT in 2011, where he was taught by many wonderful teachers and caregivers; many whom have already begun to share very special memories of their time with Austin. Austin found joy in many things in his life, yet his biggest joy was brought on by his parents and siblings, love and laughter. He found much comfort by giving a simple smile and hug or a gentle touch to remind you that his kind heart was always close by. One of Austin's biggest passions were his trucks, he would spend hours modifying them to be bigger and better. He loved playing video games and spending quality time with his family. Whether it was going for a ride to listen to music with his loving mother, watching his adoring father work on trucks, playing wrestling games with his brother or watching a movie with his sister- he loved any and all time he spent with his family. You could always catch an immense bright smile on Austin's face proving that he was living his best life. Austin leaves behind his extremely devoted parents, Michelle Villar of Glastonbury CT and Richard Villar of Middletown CT. His adoring and loving siblings, Brittany Villar of Glastonbury CT and Nicholas Villar of Glastonbury CT. Austin is survived by many family members and friends. He leaves behind Susan Kearns who was like a Second Mother and his many Aunts and Uncles; Natalie Villar, Karen & Luis Villar, Vera and David Cote and Donald Pelletier. Austin is also survived by his Maternal Grandmother Evelyn Pelletier as well as many cousins; Jessica and Derek Fletcher, Thomas and Allison Villar, Daniel and Alane Villar, Melissa and Daniel Hernandez, Raul Jr and Jacky Villar, Jeffery and Kelly Villar, Carolyn Villar, Rebekah and Gabriel Mondry, Joseph and Carrie Villar, David Villar, Adam and Ashley Cote and David Cote.

Austin is predeceased by his Paternal Grandparents Maria and Jose Villar and his Uncles Allen Villar and Raul Villar.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 12:00 pm at Ss. Isidore and Maria Parish at St Paul Church, 2577 Main Street, Glastonbury. Friends may call on Sunday, June 12, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Mulryan Funeral Home, 725 Hebron Ave., Glastonbury. A private burial will be held for family at a later date. For online condolences, please visit www.mulryanfh.com.

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Nolan, Lillian B.



Lillian B. Nolan of West Hartford died on June 6, 2022 at the age of 76. Born in Dallas, she was the eldest daughter of Dr. Victor J. and Marjorie F. Balboni. Lil grew Chestnut attending Massachusetts, The Park School and The Winsor School before attend-Connecticut where she majored in French

She later earned an MBA from the University of Connecticut.

Lil lived in West Hartford for over 50 years and was active in the Garden Club of Hartford, the Town & County Club and Investals, an all-women investments club. An avid and accomplished golfer and tennis player, she was a decades-long member of both the Hartford Golf Club and the Sakonnet Golf Club in Little Compton, Rhode Island – a place she cherished and visited every summer of her life.

Lil and her husband, John B. Nolan of West Hartford, shared a life-long love of travel and learning. During their 32 years of marriage, she and Jay traveled across the United States, to many countries in Europe, to Mexico, Japan and Russia. True to form, regardless of whether Lil was able to speak a local language, she invariably walked away from each encounter with at least one new friend – the power of her big smile, genuine curiosity and open heart.

In addition to her husband, Lil is survived by her son, Peter B. Prestley, her daughter, Elizabeth Prestley McGrath, and son-in-law Patrick McGrath – as well as stepdaughters Suzanne Nolan Vinson, Caroline Christiaens Nolan and Danielle Nolan McGonegal, and their respective spouses: James H. Vinson, Benjamin H. Barlow and Kevin P. McGonegal. One of the highlights of Lil's later life was becoming "Mimi" and her always-(always!)-up-for-anything approach to every day will be missed by Rose, May, Sally, Isabelle, Andrew, James, Anna, Jack, Charlie, Lucas, Eli, Ellie and Ryan.

Lil is also survived by her sisters Christina Patterson, Margot Balboni and Lisa Haffenreffer, in addition to her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to calling hours from 4pm – 6pm on Thursday, June 9 at The Ahern Funeral Home, 180 Farmington Avenue, Hartford. Her funeral will be celebrated at 11am on Friday, June 10 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 679 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor may be made to the Frontstemporal Disorders Unit at may be made to the Frontotemporal Disorders Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital (giving.massgeneral. org/donate). To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.ahernfuneralhome.com.

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Travis, Patricia Ann (Gillen)



Patricia Ann (Gillen) Travis, 77, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2021, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville, GA after a long time battle with Alzheimer's. Pat's beloved husband of almost 53 years. Georgia (Correl) most 53 years, Gerard (Gerry) Michael Travis, of Cumming, GA was by her side when she passed. Pat and Gerry were

residents of Manchester, CT for nearly 35 years before retiring in Naples, FL. A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, 6/10/22, from 5-8pm at John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 West Center St, Manchester, CT. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, 6/11/22, at 10am at Assumption Church, 27 Adams St S, Manchester, CT. Burial will be held at Saint James Cemetery, 368 Broad St, Manchester, CT. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that an honorable donation be made in Patricia's name to the Alzheimer's Association to help find a cure for the tragic disease that afflicts so many families' loved ones. To view the full obituary and offer online condolences, please visit www.tierneyfuneralhome.com.

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Tosti, Maureen Coleman



Maureen Coleman Tosti, 86, a lifelong Hartford area resident, died on June 4, 2022. She was the beloved wife of Ralph J. Tosti for 46 years until his passing in 2003.

Born and raised in Hartford, CT, she was the eldest daughter of Edward and Catherine (Donlon) Coleman, both of whom were born in Ireland.

Maureen attended the (former) Immaculate Conception School and graduated from Bulkeley High School Class of 1954. Married three years later, Maureen went on to raise three children in East Hartford, CT and retired from Aetna. Maureen enjoyed traveling, completing the daily crossword puzzle and all things Irish

Maureen is survived by a son and daughter, James Tosti (and his wife, Karen) and Patricia Tosti (and her wife, Ginger Johnson.) Maureen was deeply saddened by the loss of her son, Stephen Tosti, in 2015. Maureen leaves behind two grandchildren whom she absolutely adored, Justin Tosti (and his wife Cassia) and Jessica Tosti as well as a great-grandchild, Zella Tosti who she was excited to meet for the first time two months ago.

She was preceded in death in 2021 by her loving companion in their later years, Edwin J. Zazzaro.

Maureen is survived by two sisters Kathleen Palaia (and her husband, Salvatore) and Rosaline Proulx. She was preceded in death by her brothers John and Michael . Coleman and her sister Patricia Ouellette. Maureen is also survived by four sisters-in-law, Caroline Moore, Roseann Porter, Mimi Brennan and Nonie Coleman and one brother-in-law, Robert Ouellette as well as numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, an organization Maureen fervently supported.

Funeral services will begin on Friday morning, June 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Duksa Family Funeral Homes at Newington Memorial, 20 Bonair Ave., Newington to Church of the Holy Spirit, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. Relatives and friends are invited to call on Thursday evening, June 9th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. To share a memory with the family, visit us at newingtonmemorial.com.



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Byk, Herbert



Herbert Byk, 92, beloved father, husband, uncle, and stepfather, died at his home in Manchester, CT on Monday, June 6 after a recent illness. He was born in Vienna, Austria on June 20, 1929, and emigrated to New York on August 23, 1939, a week prior to the start of World War II. He was a veteran of the US Coast Guard, which may have

inspired his love of movies set in submarines. After graduating from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, he worked for 65 years as a civil engineer for First Hartford Realty of Manchester, CT, prior to his retirement in 2020. He was licensed in 35 states, and built countless retail, commercial and residential projects, which locally include the Manchester Parkade. Green Manor Apartments, and Corbin's Corner. His love of music, from classical and grand opera to the great jazz artists of the 20th century, and for sports, including the Philadelphia Eagles and the New York Mets, inspired his sons to pursue careers in entertainment publicity and sports announcing. Byk also enjoyed golfing in his free time. He leaves his wife, Beverly Russo Byk, of Manchester, CT; his sons Stephen Byk and his wife Tina Luke Byk of Greenwich, NY and James Byk and his husband Diego Funes Byk of New York, NY; his nieces Pearl Hammer Hymes and her husband Kenneth Hymes of Great Neck, NY, and Debra Hodes Prevor and her of Great Neck, NY, and Debra Hodes Prevor and her husband James Prevor and sons William and Matthew Prevor of Boca Raton, FL; his grandniece Marla Hymes of New York, NY; and stepchildren Hilary Russo of Englewood, NJ, and son, David Russo of Los Angeles, CA. He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Gloria Byk, of the Bronx, NY, and his sister Marta Byk of Vienna, Austria, a victim of the Holocaust. Services were held on Tuesday, June 7 at Beth Sholom Memorial Park in Manchester, CT. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, the Gloria Byk Memorial Fund at Beth Sholom B'nai Israel, or to Beth Sholom B'nai at Beth Sholom B'nai Israel, or to Beth Sholom B'nai Israel synagogue of Manchester, CT.

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Daley, Catherine (Saxton)



Catherine (Saxton) Daley, 101, of Glastonbury, wife of the late John (Jack) J. Daley, Sr., (1984) died Saturday, June 4, 2022 at home. Born April 12, 1921 in Hartford, daughter of the late Lyman J. and Margaret (Mahon) Saxton, Sr. Catherine and Jack lived in West Hartford where they raised their 4 children. In they raised their 4 children. In 2005 Catherine moved Glastonbury so she could be

closer to her grandchildren. Catherine was employed by the State of Connecticut. She worked in ment and partments, beginning with the Milk Department and retired from the Department of Education. Catherine was an accomplished bridge player who achieved the status of Bronze Life Master. She was a longtime member of the Hartford Bridge Club, a member of the Irish American Home Society and the Glastonbury Senior Center. Catherine is survived by her daughter and sonin-law Kathleen and Paul Nowosadko of South Glastonbury, 2 grandsons, John Charles Nowosadko and Michael D. Nowosadko. She was predeceased by 2 sons, Thomas F. Daley (1983) and John J. Daley, Jr. (1993), daughter Maureen Daley Horan (1988), brother Lyman J. Saxton, Jr., and 2 sisters, Gertrude Tassone and Margaret Eydenta. The family would like to thank her caregiver, Judith Wilson for her love and assistance over these last 5 years. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday June 10 at 10am in Ss. Isidore and Maria Parish at St. Paul Church, 2577 Main St., Glastonbury. Burial will follow in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Friends may call at the Mulryan Funeral Home, 725 Hebron Ave., Glastonbury on Thursday June 9 from 5-7pm. In lieu of flowers please share a piece of chocolate and some time with a person from the Greatest Generation. For online condolences please visit www.mulryanfh.com.

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Shoham, Leila J (Andelman)

Leila Joy (Andelman) Shoham, 92, of Bloomfield Connecticut, passed away peacefully on Friday June 3rd, 2022 at home. Joy was born on April 17th, 1930, in Hartford, Connecticut to Sinea (Gere) and Joseph Andelman. She grew up in Hartford and graduated from Weaver High School.

Joy loved spending time at the beach and was an active member of the Beth Hillel synagogue, singing at the chair She enjoyed sawing especially making quilts.

the choir. She enjoyed sewing especially making quilts which her grandchildren will cherish forever.

Joy is survived by her children, Mark E. Shoham of Newton Mass, Scott A Shoham and his wife Ronit of West Hartford and Lynn Horn and her Husband Keith of Woodcliff Lake in NJ. Her grandchildren, Ari Shoham, Tali Shoham, Maya Shoham- Marquez and her wife Liz, Koreen Shoham and her fiancé Colby MacDonald, Ben Shoham, Jessica Horn, Michael Horn & Brian Horn and her great grandchild Aiden Shoham- Marquez. Joy is predeceased by her husband Alvin E. Shoham.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Wednesday June 8th 2022 at 11am at Beth Hillel Synagogue Cemetery, 80 Wolcott Rd., East Granby, with Rabbi Philip Lazowski officiating. Following the graveside funeral service, through 8:00 PM with a service at 7pm, the family will observe Shiva at 61 Filley Street, Bloomfield, CT 06002.

The family would like to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Michelle, Ewelina, Colleen Juliette & Karen- "Team Joy" for the wonderful & loving care that they have extended to Joy and the Masonicare Hospice for all their support.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Friends of Filley Park to create a bench in memory

Donations should be mailed to: Filley Park Committee P.O Box 170

Bloomfield, CT 06002

Checks should be made out to: Town of Bloomfield; with "Filley Park - Shoham" in the memo line. For further information, directions, or to sign the guest book for Joy, please visit online at:

https://weinsteinmortuary.com/funeral-obituary/ leila-joy-shoham/

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Barnes, Susan K.



Susan K. Barnes, 65, aka Susie Q" of Bristol CT, Misquamicut RI, and Wellington FL passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2022. She was born August 7, 1956 in Southington, daughter of the late Alvin F. and Priscilla (Hogan) Barnes. Susan was one of a kind, from her unique

fashion sense and shopping skills to her laughter and spontaneity. Always prepared for an appetizer party, along with a good puzzle. An avid reader and loved those scratch tickets!! She was known for going out of her way to help anyone, showering her friends and family especially her nieces and nephews, or any child in need with gifts, some corny but most with a sentimental value, She will be missed deeply. Susan is survived by her siblings Mark Barnes (Jean) of Old Lyme, Jimmy Barnes (Pam) of Bristol, Holly LeDuc (Kevin) of Plainville, Lisa Barnes of Bristol, also her special Aunt Beth Mazzacaro (Bill) and cousin Kim her special Aunt Beth Mazzacaro (Bill) and cousin Kim Smith (Steve), along with several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews and cousins. She will be missed by large number of friends in CT, FL and RI. Besides her parents, Susan is predeceased by her brothers Peter Barnes and Paulie Barnes. Calling hours will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 2PM until 4PM at O'Brien Funeral Home, 24 Lincoln Ave., Bristol, CT 06010. A funeral home service will begin at 4PM. A celebration of life will be held in CT and FL at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the celebration of life will be held in CT and FL at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Craig Yarde Scholarship Fund, https://www.mainstreetfoundation.org/craig-yarde-scholarship-fund or the Plainville Community Food Pantry, Inc., https://plain-villefoodpantry.org. To leave an online message of condolence, or to share a memory or photo, please visit Susan's tribute page at OBrien-FuneralHome.com.



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Hughes SR, Frederick James



Frederick James Hughes Sr. (88) of South Windsor formerly of Manchester, loving husband for fifty-five years to the late Irene Lois Hughes, died Sunday, June 5th 2022, at an area convalescent home. Fred was born in Wilkes Barre PA on March 11, 1934, son of Lloyd and Ruth Hughes. He later moved to CT

, attended Hartford Public High School, and had been a resident of Manchester High School, and had been a resident of Manchester since 1961. Fred was a longtime and faithful member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Manchester and was a member of the church's Choir. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family, which included many camping trips when his kids were younger and enjoyed watching UCONN Women's basketball with his wife Irene while she was still alive. He was also a lover of music specifically singing in the Emanual Church of music, specifically singing in the Emanual Church choir as well as the Manchester Silk City Chorus and various quartets. Another of his greatest joys was being a grandfather to Alex and Katie, who he loved tremendously. Along with his parents he was predeceased by his wife, Irene Lois Hughes and sisters, Ruth Playonski and Jano Pachand. Find is curvived by his Klavonski and Jane Bachand. Fred is survived by his daughter Lois Olechny and her husband Steven of El Dorado Hills, CA; son Frederick J. Hughes Jr. and his wife Virginia of South Windsor, CT; two grandchildren, Alexander Hughes and Katherine Hughes; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 6-8:00PM on Friday, June 10, 2022 at Manchester Funeral Home. 142 E, Center St. Manchester, CT. Funeral Service will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church Street in Manchester on Saturday June 11, 2022 at 10:00AM. Burial will follow in East Cemetery in Manchester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Emanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. To leave a message for her family please visi[,]

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Owen Jr., Richard M.

Richard M. Owen Jr., 61 of Vernon, passed away, Monday, June 6, 2022 at Hartford Hospital. He was born June 16, 1960 in Hartford. He was employed by Gerber Technologies for over 30 years. He loved to Golf and was an avid sports fan especially of the Boston Red Sox's and NY Giants. Richard was predeceased by his father, Richard M. Owen Sr. in 2001. He is survived by his mother, Jeanette (Grabowski) Owen of Florida and his sister, Patricia Owen of Florida. He leaves behind many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Relatives and friends are welcome to join the family from 1-3 p.m., Sat. June 11, 2022 at the Tolland Memorial Funeral Home, 375 Merrow Rd. (Rt.195), Tolland, CT. A Funeral Service will follow at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. "In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can made to: Hartford Hospital, (Harry and Helen Gray Cancer Center) or (Heart Failure, VAD and Heart Transplant Fund), ATTN: Philanthropy Department, 80 Seymour Street Hartford, CT 06102. Please include in the memo line or on a note 'In Memory of Richard Owen' so that the gift may be properly processed. If you would like to donate online, please go to https://giving.hartfordhospital.org/do-natenow." For online condolences please visit: www. pietrasfuneralhome.com

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Sauermann, David

David Sauermann passed away June 2nd, 2022 peacefully at home after a long battle against heart and lung

He was born June 14th,1950 in Portland CT to Lloyd and Ella Marie Sauermann. David started a career in roofing. He moved to New Hampshire in 1985 and spent many years working for the Boston local #33. In 1999 David moved to Florida where he joined his brother Billy's roofing company and opened his own sheet metal company. There wasn't anything you couldn't ask David, he was knowledgeable about everything. He was a NY Yankee fan as well as a New England Patriots And he loved to watch college basketball. But most of all he loved and cherished his "three girls".

David was predeceased by his brother William Sauermann and sister-in-law Janet Sauermann.

He leaves behind his wife Sylvia Sauermann, daughters Daphne Roberts and husband David, Kimberly Sauermann, stepson Christopher Campbell; grandchildren Samantha Roberts, Alyssa Roberts, Courtney Olhaberry and husband Diego, Cayleigh Sauermann, Giovanni Napolitano, and many nieces, nephews and

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, June 11th from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Portland Memorial Funeral Home, 231 Main St., Portland. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. Burial will be private.

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Broderick, Edward W.

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Edward W. Broderick, 74, of Somers, CT, entered into eternal rest in the comfort of his home after losing his battle from stage 4 metastatic pancreatic cancer, on Saturday, June 4th, 2022. He was born on November 8th, 1947, in Springfield, MA. Edward was the son of the late Edward K. Broderick and Vincenza (Aloisa) Broderick.

He lived in Enfield for most of his life. He served in the Navy Reserve. Ed was a self-employed Optician and was the proud owner of 20/20 Vision Care Center in Enfield, CT for over 40 years. He was a member of a few gun and rifle clubs in CT and MA. He enjoyed hunting and recreational shooting at the range, collecting guns of all types, he enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. Edward was survived by his daughter Nicole Morin and husband Roberto of Newington, 2 grandchild Zoey and Riley, a sister Beverly (Broderick) Jensen and husband Ted of Hilton Head, SC, nephew Christopher Jensen and wife Erika of Colombia, SC, his godson Jensen and wife Erika of Colombia, SC, his godson Nicholas Giaccone and many other friends and family. Relatives and friends are invited to gather with Edward's family during calling hours on Friday June 10th, 2022 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Browne Memorial Funeral Chapels 43 Shaker Rd. Enfield. Service will be held Saturday June 11th, 2022 at 10 am. At Browne Memorial Funeral Chapels 43 Shaker Road, Enfield, followed by the burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Enfield CT. The family would like to thank all the healthcare workers, including; Danielle Bismark and Edward for their time and efforts in keeping him safe and comfortable in his final days. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma, City, OK 73123-1718. To leave an online condolence message visit: www.brownememorial-chapels.com. chanels.com.

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Kardys, Caroline N.(Olender)



Caroline N. (Olender) Kardys, 94, a resident of Glastonbury for over sixty years, beloved wife of the late Henry "Hank" Kardys, passed away on Monday (June 6, 2022). Born in Smoky Lake, Alberta, Canada, on July 7, 1927 she was the daughter of the late Jan and Agata (Grudzinski) Olender. Caroline came to Connecticut 1945

Communicant of SS Cyril & Methodius Church. Caroline was employed by the Travelers Insurance Company, retiring in 1987. Caroline is survived by her son, Jeffrey Kardys, three grandchildren, William, Jonathyn and Amanda; seven great-grandchildren, Jack, Eliza, Isabella, Ava, Rocco, Jakoby and Nico. and her sister-in-law, Helen Loria, several nieces and nephews and wonderful neighbors. Caroline was predeceased by her brother, Frank Olender, her sister, Sophie Spin and a baby sister Emilia Olender. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. in SS Cyril & Methodius Church, 63 Popieluszko Court, Hartford, CT. There are no calling hours and burial will be private. Please consider memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105. For further information or to leave condolences

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Pinette-Johnson, Elsie J. (Brooker)



(Brooker) Pinette-Johnson, 93, of Southington, widow of the late George B. Johnson, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at home surrounded by her family. Elsie was born in Limestone, Maine on June 12, 1928 and was the only child of the late Percy and Celena (Poitras) Brooker. Elsie was a

retired Licensed Practical Nurse and a Respiratory Therapist who worked at both New Britain General Hospital and Bristol Hospital. After her retirement, Elsie continued to help the community by volunteering to assist the faculty at Southington High School during the prom and graduation ceremo-nies. Elsie loved to travel with her good friend Carolyn, exploring new places. She loved to play cards, going out to dine at restaurants, and cheer for the UCONN Women's basketball team. Elsie is survived by her sons; Michael Pinette of Somers, CT, James Pinette and his wife Maureen of Bristol, and Richard Pinette and his wife Brenda also of Bristol. She is also survived by her wire Brenda also of Bristol. She is also survived by her grandchildren; Lawrence Batignani of Somers, Gary Pinette of Bristol, Lisa Pinette of Bristol, Jamie Kiniry of Stafford Springs, Michelle Moore of Simsbury and Kristin Shores of Plainville, and by her great-grandchildren, Kyla, Marc, Lydia, Lucas, Madison, Austin Joseph, Celena, Charlotte, and Emma. She is also survived by her step sons, Neil Johnson and his wife Michelle, and by James Johnson Elsia was predocased by her first by James Johnson. Elsie was predeceased by her first husband, Joseph Pinette who passed away in 1981, and by her daughter-in-law, Theresa Pinette. Calling hours for Elsie will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2022 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM with a service at 3:00 PM at the DellaVecchia Funeral Home, 211 N. Main St. Southington, CT 06489. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. For directions or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.dellavecchiasouthington.com.

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Talbot, Lorraine J. (Petock)

Lorraine J. (Petock) Talbot, 80, of Ellington, beloved Lorraine J. (Petock) Talbot, 80, of Ellington, beloved wife to Charles Wilbur for twelve years, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 4, 2022, with her loving family at her side. Born in Hartford, the daughter of the late Anthony Sr. and Rita (Duchesne) Petock, she was born and grew up in Hartford. She was a resident of Ellington for the past fifty-seven years. Lorraine was a graduate of the St. Francis School of Nursing and spent her nursing career at various positions at Rockville General Hospital, office nurse for Dr. David Neuhaus, and retired from Travelers Insurance. She enjoyed vacationing in Ogunquit Maine and walking the Marginal cationing in Ogunquit, Maine and walking the Marginal Way. Lorraine's favorite pastimes included doing cross-Way. Lorraine's favorite pastimes included doing crossword puzzles and feeding and watching the birds in her backyard. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, big sister and friend who liked to spend time with her family and friends. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Mark Talbot and his wife Michelle, Steven Talbot and his wife Lori, and Lisa Cackowski and her husband Edward. She also leaves behind six grandchildren, Zachary, Mya, Kyle, and Justin Talbot, and Julia and Zachary Cackowski; two siblings, James Petock and Lisa Mastella and her husband Ed; a sister-in-law and lifelong friend, Carol Allevo; her longtime friend, Cheryle O'Leary, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends. Lorraine was also predeceased by her first husband Lloyd E. Talbot (1993), and two brothers, Anthony Petock Jr., and Richard Petock. Funeral services and burial are private. Ladd-Turkington & Carmon Funeral Home in Vernon is caring for the arrangements. For online condolences and guest book, please visit www.carmonfuneralhome.com



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GOP lawmakers call for more tax cuts

Diesel, highway use taxes are up for debate as inflation continues to drive up prices statewide

By Christopher Keating
Hartford Courant

HARTFORD — Connecticut Republicans called Tuesday for more tax cuts as inflation continues to drive up the price of key products and two more state taxes are slated to hit consumers.

Republicans want a special session before July 1 to block a scheduled increase in the state's diesel tax that would take effect that day. The precise amount has not been announced yet, but offi-

cials said the hike would be about 10 cents per gallon on top of the current diesel rate of 40.1 cents per gallon that is paid mostly by trucks.

Besides blocking the increase, Republicans want to suspend the diesel tax entirely through New Year's Eve, saving a combined \$60 million overall.

"Families are feeling the pain of a government that's not paying attention," said Senate Republican leader Kevin Kelly of Stratford. "They are feeling pain and struggling while government is swimming in cash."

In an election-year battle, both Republicans and Democrats are jockeying for position on who can offer the most tax cuts and gain the most credit.

With the state budget surplus growing to record levels, Republicans said the state can use an additional \$746 million from the surplus for more tax cuts.

Recent tax cuts: At the same time, Lamont released another commercial Tuesday in his multimillion-dollar battle against Republican Bob Stefanowski, who has pledged to spend \$10 million of his own money in a rematch of

their 2018 contest that Lamont won by three percentage points. The rising price of gasoline has already become a political issue in a contentious election year.

In the 30-second commercial, Lamont offers the testimonies of three people who appear on the screen and tout the tax cuts.

"Seeing the property tax go down," said Thembi Fulse, who is shown with her husband and children, "that means our mortgage will be a little bit lower, so we're finally able to start saving."

While driving his car, Leyden Brousseau says, "I couldn't do my job without a car. It's my livelihood. When Governor Lamont cut the car tax, it felt like I had someone in my corner to help."

Christian Plummer, the owner of a landscaping company, said, "Everything we use is using some type of gasoline. Governor Lamont cut the gas tax so we can keep serving our customers."

The three Lamont supporters were referring to tax cuts that were approved by the Democratic-controlled legislature in this year's session that ended last month. The popular property tax credit will be increasing to \$300, up from the current \$200, for the current calendar year.

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Discord in South Windsor on guns

Armed resident argues with town council over 'open carry' restriction

By Don Stacom Hartford Courant

After an hourlong discussion with little consensus, South Windsor's council Monday night tabled a proposal to ban "open carry" guns in city buildings — but agreed to hold a townwide forum sometime this summer.

Mayor Liz Pendleton's controversial idea stirred a debate and attracted TV news crews to the council's meeting Monday night at town hall, but ended with no

decision.

Resident Richard Balboni Jr., who alleged that the proposed ordinance was directed specifically at him, addressed the council with a pistol strapped to his hip. He dismissed another resident's recent letter to the council expressing concern about people

in public buildings with firearms. "If someone is intimidated or has some irrational fear of an inanimate object openly strapped to someone's hip, they should talk to their therapist, not write a letter to the town council," Balboni said.

Two other speakers supported his argument that restricting a licensed gun owner from openly carrying a weapon would violate the Connecticut constitution. But resident Elizabeth McGuire of Heritage Drive began the conversation with a very different view.

"I could talk about the gun culture promoted by the gun industry that is marketing guns as a product, or the extremist groups who spread myth that the government is trying to take away guns ... but I won't," she said.

"I will say the only thing wrong with the proposal is that it doesn't go far enough. I would like to see all weapons barred from town hall," McGuire told the council. "And I'd like to have a police officer on duty in the (council) chamber during meetings."

She alluded to the 1800s in the West when visitors to a town

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Danny Randazzo assembles a Mediterranean salad at Chopt's new location in Glastonbury. SUSAN DUNNE PHOTOS/HARTFORD COURANT

Chopt has big plans for Greater Hartford area

Salad chain opening in Glastonbury, with West Hartford spot in the works

By Susan Dunne Hartford Courant

The Chopt Creative Salad Company chain is opening its first location in the Greater Hartford area on June 14 at 2520 Main St. in Glastonbury.

The fast-casual chain, founded in New York City in 2001, has been in Connecticut since 2015, first in Darien, and in 2021 in Stamford. There are

more than 70 locations now in nine states and Washington,

A location in West Hartford's Bishop's Corner is planned for next year, according to Andy Suarez, general manager of the Glastonbury store. Suarez expects to supervise the opening of the West Hartford store,

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Dishes at Chopt Creative Salad Company include, clockwise from top left, a Mediterranean bowl, a kale Caesar salad, a Chicken Tinga bowl and a Santa Fe wrap.



'It was honestly sickening'

White supremacist flyers strewn in Bristol, angering neighbors

By Don Stacom Hartford Courant

Another round of white supremacist flyers has been dumped in a central Connecticut community: Homeowners in several sections of Bristol on Monday found recruitment flyers for the New England Nationalist Social Club scattered on local streets.

As with similar incidents in West Hartford and Enfield last month, the flyers were apparently tossed loose on the ground

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After getting complaint calls,
Bristol's public works department dispatched workers Monday
morning to several streets to



Felice Road in Bristol, where white supremacist flyers were strewn sometime Monday morning. **DON STACOM/HARTFORD COURANT**

clean up the mess. Homeowners and public works staff contacted police, who are asking anyone who saw the distribution to contact them.

nem. "The flyers were dumped across lawns and driveways up and down the entire street. We noticed them midday after lunch. They were not there in the morning.

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Maternal health care coverage gets a boost

State extends service to undocumented moms, introduces pilot program for at-home support

By Stephen Underwood Hartford Courant

Gov. Ned Lamont announced enhancements to Connecticut's maternal health coverage and services during a news conference at UConn Health on Tuesday.

The slew of new initiatives includes expanding prenatal coverage under the state's public health program to all women who qualify regardless of immigration status, extending postpartum coverage from six-weeks to one full year and establishing a new payment bundle which will integrate doulas and breastfeeding support for up to one year.

The state is also piloting a universal home-visiting and community health worker program beginning in the city of Bridgeport. The program will allow families one to three home visits from a registered nurse, who will provide education and support for both infant and maternal health.

Lamont was joined by Department of Social Services Commissioner Deidre Gifford, Department of Public Health Commissioner Manisha Juthani, and medical providers.

"In Connecticut there are, on average, five to six pregnancy-

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3 injured in New Haven shooting

By Mike Mavredakis Hartford Courant

Three New Haven residents were treated for non-life-threatening injuries following a shooting on Beers Street in New Haven on Monday evening, according to police.

New Haven Police responded to a ShotSpotter alert of gunfire on Beers Street between Edgewood Avenue and Elm Street just after 10 p.m. Monday.

Police saw a vehicle fleeing

the scene and heading toward Yale New Haven Hospital. It was determined that the vehicle was transporting two of the gunshot victims, a 25-year-old man and a 22-year-old woman, according to the release.

Police found another victim, a 33-year-old New Haven woman, who was also hit by gunfire, the release said. American Medical Response transported her to Yale New Haven Hospital.

All three victims were listed in stable condition, police said.

The Bureau of Identification responded to the scene and collected ballistic evidence. The shooting is under investigation by the Major Crimes Unit, police

Anyone with information is asked to contact the New Haven Police Department Investigative Services Division at 203-946-6304. Callers may remain anonymous or submit tips anonymously by calling 1-866-888-TIPS(8477) or text "NHPD plus your message" to 274637 (CRIMES).

MANCHESTER

Residents displaced from 2-family home in Proctor Road fire

Two Manchester residents were displaced by a fire at a two-family home on Proctor Road on Monday evening, according to a release from the Manchester Fire Department.

The blaze broke out at 14 and 16 Proctor Rd., while the two residents who occupy the firstfloor apartment were not home. The second-floor apartment was vacant, according to the release. The rear porches were involved and the fire reached up to the attic.

There were no reported injuries to residents or responders, but the house was rendered temporarily uninhabitable, according to the release. Two dogs were evacuated from the structure, the release

The fire department was dispatched right after 7 p.m. Monday and had the fire under control at 7:40 p.m., the release said.

Manchester Fire Rescue EMS and the Manchester 8th District responded to the fire.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

- Mike Mavredakis

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could be directed to leave their guns in the sheriff's office during

"There were restrictions on guns and gun owners even in the Old West," she said. "This is our town, our community. We have a right to enact ordinances that we believe protect public safety."

Balboni argued that the proposal was just a tactic that the council's Democratic majority was using against him. After a losing a run for the planning and zoning commission on the Republican ticket last year, Balboni was recommended by the local GOP for appointment as an alternate — but Democrats rejected him.

Balboni identified himself as a gun safety instructor and believer in the principle of openly carry-

"I want to make you feel more comfortable and maybe be able to hear me a little better without staring at my sidearm since open carry seems to be scary and intimidating," Balboni said at the podium as he briefly pulled

on a dark hoodie jacket, dark sunglasses and a black facemask.

'This is not how I come here. I come here openly and with all transparency letting you know I'm bearing arms as is my Constitutional right," he said.

He called the proposal a political tactic by Democrats and "some off the wall ordinance that does nothing except show their hate for the one individual who actually does it.

The problem is so obviously the mental health of the monsters that are pulling the trigger, driving the car, wielding the machete, holding the bottle of acid," he said. "Do you know who always conceals their firearms? Crimi-

Councilors from both parties said they were reluctant to act on such a controversial topic without more public input, and agreed to hold either one or two townwide forums before resuming the discussion.

This was brought up because we need to hear and discuss when our residents, our employees and council members have concerns." Pendleton said. "We've had many (people) ask us to write up something."

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"We plan more expansion, but we don't know what towns yet," Suarez said.

On June 14, Chopt will be open 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., with 100% of proceeds benefiting Horizons National, a Westport-based nonprofit that promotes educational equity. Chopt will start its regular hours the next day, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

The "Chopt Gives" soft opening of stores, with proceeds going to charity, is traditional, Suarez said. But the tradition has its roots in an unexpected malfunction that happened early in the history of the chain.

The point of sale system went down. So they gave away salads all day," he said. "Word of mouth got around, hey this place is giving away free salads. It was an instant hit." That morphed into charitable giving on opening day.

Suarez has worked for Chopt for 5-1/2 years. He started out as a "chopper" who stood behind the counter with a mezzaluna knife and chopped salad ingredients as customers watched.

"We don't do all salads like that anymore. It's more efficient to chop vegetables in the kitchen. But if someone wants to watch their salad be chopped, they can ask," he said.

The menu has salads and warm bowls. By request, the contents of anv salad or bowl can be wrapped in a tortilla. Salads that don't already come with chicken can have chicken, falafel or shrimp added for an extra price.

Salads include a kale Caesar (\$8.99); Mexican Caesar with cotija, jalapeños and tortilla chips (\$9.49); the Palm Beach with romaine, avocado and hearts of palm (\$10.19); a Cobb (\$12.59); the Santa Fe with romaine, avocado, corn and crispy shallots (\$10.49); and Mexicali vegan, with roasted sweet potatoes, hearts of palm, black beans, tortilla chips and jalapeños (\$10.29).

Warm bowls come with a base of grains or, for \$1.79 more, riced cauliflower. They include Chicken Tinga, with chicken, avocado, black beans, cotija and tortilla chips (\$12.29); Mediterranean, with chicken, cucumbers, feta, peppers and chickpeas (\$11.29); Harvest, with chicken, Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes and pumpkin seeds (\$11.89);



Chopt Creative Salad Company in Glastonbury offers dozens of greens, veggies, fruits, cheese and dairy, crunchies and protein salad options. SUSAN DUNNE/HARTFORD COURANT

and Chinese Chicken, with pickled onions, wontons, carrots and broccoli.

Custom salads, for \$9.29, have greens and dressing and up to four vegetables/cheeses/crunchies. It is 75 cents per item beyond that, Suarez said. What Chopt calls "The Goods" — the add-ons of three

different types of chicken, avocado, falafel, tofu, bacon, shrimp and sometimes pork — also cost extra.

Greens are romaine, spinach, kale, marinated kale, arugula and blends. Fruit and veggies are apples, beets, broccoli, carrots, celery, corn, cucumber, edamame, tomatoes, hearts of palm, jala-

peños, spicy peppers, pickled onion, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, scallions and cucumber and tomato salad. Cheeses include blue, cotija, feta, goat, pepper jack and Parmesan. Egg whites and hard-cooked eggs are also available. Crunchies are croutons, crispy shallots, cranberries, pita chips, Parmesan-quinoa crisps, crispy chickpeas, crispy wontons, pumpkin seeds, tortilla chips and walnuts. The nuts are kept separate from all other ingredients and pre-packaged.

Destination Salads are rotating menu items, changing every 60 days, inspired by the cuisine of a particular region. For the opening run, the Destination Salad is California-themed. One salad, a Spicy Sonoma Caesar (\$12.79) and two bowls — Umami Noodle Bowl (\$10.49) and Verde Pork Pozole Bowl (\$11.99) — are the Destination selections.

Kid-sized salads and two soups are available. Twenty to 25 flavors of dressing, made on site, are available, with calorie counts listed on a board. Orders can be placed online at choptsalad.com or through the Chopt app.

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Flyers

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I initially dismissed them as run-of-the-mill litter since it's not uncommon," said one Ohio Drive homeowner who asked not to be named.

Ohio Drive is next to Northeast Middle School, he noted.

"It was extremely upsetting that these flyers were on the ground for potentially children to find when walking home. It was also random since we have a very diverse neighborhood," he said in an email. "It was honestly sickening and made me very angry."

In the same neighborhood, a Deer Park Road homeowner who wrote to The Courant and also requested anonymity called the flyers "deeply disturbing."

"It seems they were left at the driveways on several of the homes we walked by on several surrounding streets," he wrote. "When I picked up the first one to put into our trash bag I was shocked to see the verbiage, especially on this day, June 6th, the anniversary of the Allies storming the beaches of Normandy to rid Europe and the world of Nazism and fascism."

The flyers are similar to ones found in Enfield and West Hartford in May. They do no threaten violence, but describe their organization as a "pro-white, street-oriented fraternity dedicated to raising authentic resistance to the enemies of our people."

"Above all we stand for the security and prosperity of white New Englanders," the flyers read.

The flyers list only one contact method, an address through Proton mail, a Switzerland-based encrypted email service.

The Anti-Defamation League lists the Nationalist Social Club as a neo-Nazi organization.

"NSC members see themselves as soldiers at war with a hostile, Jewish-controlled system that is deliberately plotting the extinction of the white race," according to the ADL.

"NSC seeks to form an underground network of white men

who are willing to fight against their perceived enemies through localized direct actions," the ADL says. "NSC espouses racism, antisemitism and intolerance via the Internet, propaganda distributions and the use of graffiti."

Mayor Jeff Caggiano on Tuesday condemned the flyers.

"Any forms of hate speech or divisiveness are not appropriate," Caggiano said Tuesday afternoon, hours after attending a Pride flag-raising at Bristol Hospital. "We believe in equity for all and equality for all. These kinds of things aren't good for anybody. I'm hopeful the police will be able to track down who is doing it."

The distribution in Bristol appears to have been done very quickly, as in Enfield and West Hartford. Police in both of those communities tried to determine who put out flyers there, but so far haven't succeeded.

Bristol Deputy Chief Matt Moskowitz said patrol officers and the public works department estimated a couple of hundred flyers were dumped along several streets in neighborhoods north of Route 6. Police sent investigators to ask homeowners for any surveillance video that might be useful in identifying who did it.

"We've asked for images from a Ring doorbell camera, and we're following up leads," Moskowitz said Tuesday.

Whoever dumped the flyers could be cited for illegal dumping, he said. Officer Brian Hileman is investigating, and police ask that anyone with information contact

860 584-3011. Similar flyers were found strewn in the Milford, New Hampshire, and Brookline, Massachusetts, in 2020, and on the property of a private club in Providence, Rhode Island, last

Nationally, the ADL reported last year that that far-right and white supremacist groups have been distributing racist or anti-Semitic flyers or similar propaganda in record numbers in 2020.

The ADL said it recorded 5,125 cases in 2020, nearly double the amount of the previous year.

Taxes

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Car taxes are being cut in about 75 of the state's 169 cities and towns. Communities with a mill rate higher than 32.46 would benefit, but there would be no relief for wealthy, low-tax-rate towns like Greenwich, New Canaan, Darien and Westport. Besides Hartford and East Hartford. communities that would receive assistance include West Hartford, Waterbury, Bridgeport, New Haven and others.

For towns with a mill rate of 50, for example, the rate for drivers would be reduced to 32.46, and the state would reimburse the towns to make up for the tax revenues that the towns would lose.

Stefanowski has tried to pin rising prices on Lamont and President Joe Biden, however, and promised to cut taxes if elected in November.

""Residents are already struggling with outrageous Biden/Lamont inflation," Stefanowski said recently. "This governor is completely out of touch with the struggles Connecticut households face every day. As your governor, I will put people first and make it more affordable to live, work and raise a family in Connecti-

GOP calls for more cuts: Outside the

state Capitol on Tuesday, Republicans gathered to call for even more tax cuts. That includes lowering the state income tax by 20% for individuals earning less than \$75,000 per vear and couples filing jointly earning less than \$175,000 annually. The cost would be \$386 million by far the largest amount of any of

Republicans also want to block the highway use tax, commonly known as the truck tax, that would start on Jan. 1, 2023 and generate an estimated \$90 million per fiscal year.

Joe Sculley, executive director of the Motor Transport Association of Connecticut, quoted former President Ronald Reagan by saying that businesses don't pay taxes, they just collect them.

"Your food is going to cost more," Sculley predicted. "Your gas is going to cost more. Your clothing is going to cost more."

While diesel prices are sometimes \$2 per gallon more than regular gasoline at some Connecticut stations, prices keep going up. The average price for gasoline was \$4.92 per gallon Tuesday, which was one penny above the national average. Only one month ago, the average price was \$4.20 per gallon in Connecticut.

Senate President Pro Tem Martin Looney of New Haven and Bob Duff of Norwalk said the state should

not launch into large tax cuts and instead needs to properly use the new-found surplus after years of fiscal mistakes and deficits.

"The Republicans' short-sighted and foolish fiscal ideas undo the work of the bipartisan 2017 budget and would steer our state right back into the cycle of cuts and tax increases," the senators said. "Republicans would rather pit hard-working Americans against each other than blame a Russian warmongering tyrant or the oil corporations lining their own pockets. Now is not the time for political games. Connecticut will not give you a dollar today to take \$100 from your grandchild tomorrow."

Max Reiss, Lamont's chief spokesman, agreed that the state must properly preserve its financial

"Democratic leadership in the General Assembly is exactly right: we will not sacrifice making the largest payment toward our state's pension debt in history," Reiss said. "That will lead to decades of savings totaling billions of dollars in savings for our residents. Gov. Lamont will always listen to new ideas, but the administration will not make short term decisions which lead to long term consequences."

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related deaths per year, and about half of those deaths occur in the first six weeks to one year after pregnancy," said Gifford. "So it's very important that women have access to long-term care, not just prenatal care or the immediate postpartum period, but for that entire year after pregnancy."

The series of new measures are aimed at addressing racial disparities and improving health outcomes in the state at a time when maternal deaths are increasing nationally.

"We had previously seen remarkable progress in maternal health to the point where a few decades ago maternal deaths were extremely rare in the United States," said Gifford. "We have unfortunately seen that trend reversed, and the number of maternal deaths have increased every year since 2018.

'Furthermore, maternal deaths for non-Hispanic Black women are three times as high in this country

than for white women. These are matters that need to be urgently addressed."

The new measures went into effect April 1 of this year as part of the General Assembly's biennial state budget. Money to fund the government extension program for five years is included in the federal American Rescue Plan Act.

The federal government estimates that about 4,000 women in Connecticut each year will be eligible for the extension in coverage.

Connecticut sees on average 35,000 births per year, and about 40% of those are covered under the state's public health coverage program HUSKY. In addition, 34% of those births are delivered by C-section, accounting for one of the highest rates in New England.

"By having a doula present before, during and after pregnancy, we know can help to lower the C-section rate, encourage breastfeeding and help give the birthing parent any type of support they need to get the birth they want, Cynthia Hayes, a practicing doula,

said at Tuesday's news conference. "We are encouraged by the state's cutting-edge approach to expanding access to doula services as part of its maternity initiatives."

Along with expanded services, prenatal coverage for undocumented women under the state's Children's Health Insurance Program has also been expanded. Previously, undocumented women were ineligible because of their immigration status.

More changes are also scheduled for next year, including medical coverage for undocumented children up to the age of 8 that will go into effect Jan. 1, 2023, and postpartum care for undocumented women, which will follow in April

"We cannot leave those moms and babies behind," said Lamont. "We're making a particular emphasis in communities hardest hit by disparities.

"Basic health care is an individual right and no one should be asked about your immigration documen-

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Housatonic's Sydney Segalla finished third in the 100 meters at the State Open track meet Monday. It was incorrectly reported in a story on Page 1 of the sports section Tuesday that she finished second in the event.

CEO hopes to inspire, empower fellow Latinas

Over 500 women join in annual 'Future is Bright' business symposium

By Deidre Montague
Hartford Courant

High school student Aliana Jimerez said she worried when she immigrated to the United States seven years ago that she would fail, that she was "not good enough."

So the junior at Academy of International Students in Bloomfield, looks for motivation.

Jimerez said she found that at the recent 19th Annual 2022 Latinas & Power Symposium at the Downtown Marriott Hotel in Hartford.

"Most of the stuff [that] they said here, it really made me motivated to keep doing what I do. ... I'm really thankful for this because it really helps me a lot to plan in the future," Jimerez said.

Students such as Jimerez are the reason that CEO and founder Marilyn Alverio said she puts on the symposium and similar events through her company, Latinas & Power Corp.

"When I came to an event like this ... in high school, this is what I saw. I said, 'Oh, so there are many people that can do this, too.' Because at one point, I thought it was not for brown people [or] people of color. So that [it] is ... we are building our platform. We're very excited."

Alverio decided 19 years ago to create her own roundtable after she was the only Latina in management at her previous company.

"I asked myself, where are all the Latinas? I decided to create my own roundtable, my own board of directors. Like myself, other Latina professionals felt the same way about their company. We would get together and talk about how we can support each other, [such as] what did you do when you were in that team meeting and somebody made a derogatory remark about Puerto Ricans?"

More than 500 women attended the recent 19th annual Latinas & Power Symposium, New England's longest-running and largest event for business and career-minded Latinas. This year's event was entitled "The Future is Bright: Opportunities, Preparedness & Choices."

In her opening speech, Alverio gave a special shout-out to all the high school students who were in attendance, noting how important their presence is to the audience.

"You're the most important [people] in this room," she said. "The students coming from high schools, it is critically important that we show them that there's opportunity out here, that we show them that there is a good life that they could have, and that there is a positive journey."

Alverio said that it was very helpful to her to hear from other Latina professionals on the importance of taking teachable moments, sharing with people about culture, traditions and ethnicity and moving that forward.

These discussions fuel her mission for her company, which is to inspire, motivate, and encourage fellow Latinas, while providing the tools and resources necessary for them to succeed in whatever career space they choose or journey that they are embarking on, she said.

"If you're in business, corporate America, or in municipalities, you need to be here because we need to continue to build the support system. The fact of the matter is that our culture does play a role in how we bring ourselves and show up."

The attendees were able to witness Alverio put her statement of bringing her full self to the table on display, as she salsa danced up to the stage.

"Look at me. I've been a salsa dancer all my life, why would I leave that out when I have the opportunity to share who I am with others," she said.

When asked about the importance of the conference in the state, Alverio said that there is a need to build a pipeline of talent for businesses and companies that are looking to understand how to better grow and become better at being more inclusive.

"New England is reflective of

what is happening throughout the entire country. So for companies, it's really important to make sure that we are building the kind of capacity that is needed within underserved communities so that we have people that work for us and represent those communities. So that we have the diversity of funds to help companies and businesses grow, [while] help(ing) our communities continue to elevate themselves, so that they can be successful, financially, and socially. It's a win-win for everyone."

Highlights from the symposium included media entrepreneur and women's empowerment advocate Nely Galán, who spoke of the importance of economic and personal independence; CNBC correspondent Bertha Coombs, who spoke about not being afraid to bring one's full self to a job; and Dahlma Llanos-Figueroa, author of "A Woman of Endurance," who talked about healing from within.

For more information on Latinas & Power, visit latinas andpower.com.

Cartoonist shares his path to the 'holy grail' of publishing

For New Yorker's David Sipress, who will tout new book at Twain House, persistence was key

By Christopher Arnott Hartford Courant

David Sipress submitted his cartoon ideas to The New Yorker for 25 years before the magazine gave him a tumble. He finally made his first New Yorker sale in 1997, with a drawing of a zen meditation class where someone blurts out "Are we there yet?"

"I've always considered that caption to be exquisitely appropriate," Sipress writes in "What's So Funny? — A Cartoonist's Memoir" (2022, Mariner Press). The book chronicles his New York childhood, including this analysis of a photo of his father, who owned a jewelry shop: "A proud, self-satisfied first generation immigrant who only looks out, never in."

There are family tragedies, love stories, dashed hopes, dreams realized and hundreds of funny drawings drawn.

The book is text-driven but profusely illustrated with cartoons spanning Sipress' entire career, from childhood drawings, to the panels he drew for decades for the Boston Phoenix alt-weekly newspaper, to very recent New Yorker work.

The cartoons offer commentary on Sipress' life story. Coping with parental expectations is a recurring theme. Parents tell their college-age child, "We've been thinking about what we want to do with your life." Sipress' Jewish heritage comes into play, as well as relationships.

Other Sipress cartoons are in the book just because they're funny, like one of his first professional efforts in the 1970s, showing a man with one of those once-ubiquitous picket signs reading "No nukes!" standing next to a man with a demented smile and a sign that reads "No crannies"

As he prepares to discuss his memoir in a virtual event hosted by the Mark Twain House and Museum on Thursday, David Sipress spoke with the Courant about his book, his decades of waiting for The New Yorker to notice him and the realities of being a professional cartoonist.

This is not the book many expected from a New Yorker cartoonist. You took a very different path than the others who've

written about their lives.

I think so. I had all these stories rattling around my head about my family, and that's what I really started focusing on. I started doing essays for The New Yorker website around 2013, and the book grew out of that. When I showed it to my wife — who said she had to have two therapy sessions before she could have the conversation with me - she said "It's not good," and I said "What's wrong?" and she said "It's not funny. And you're funny. That's who you are." So that's when I started incorporating the cartoons into the narrative, and it made all the difference.

You're old enough to remember the work of Peter Arno or Charles Addams, right?

I loved all those guys, especially because like Arno, or [Charles] Saxon, were drawing this New York I had fantasized about but which my immigrant Jewish family was not part of, this world which looked like everyone was elegant and drank martinis and, as I say in the book, didn't worry about every little thing. I saw that world in their cartoons and that also fueled my longing to be part of The New Yorker.

So you diligently sent The New Yorker cartoons for 25 years before you got in?

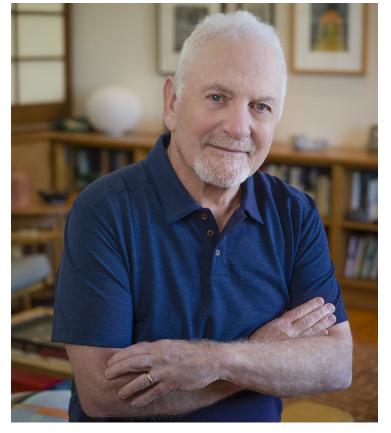
For someone who does what I do, there's really The New Yorker and then there's everything else. It's not just the holy grail, it's more. I knew if I wasn't in The New Yorker, I could never feel good about myself.

People would ask me, "Why don't you give up? Why don't you stop?" and I just couldn't imagine that. Also, I'd look at the magazine and think "I'm just as good at that. It's their problem, not my problem."

Then, when the [cartoon] editor changed in 1997 and a friend of mine took over, Bob Mankoff, he immediately started buying my work.

There was the same editor there for that whole previous 25 years?

Just one, Lee Lorenz, who was also a cartoonist. Several years ago, I was on a panel with him at a museum, and he claimed he didn't remember me and he never saw



David Sipress, a New Yorker cartoonist for the past 25 years and the author of "What's So Funny: A Cartoonist's Memoir," will give a virtual talk for the Mark Twain House on Thursday at 7 p.m. **NINA SUBIN/COURTESY**

IF YOU GO: David Sipress discusses his memoir "What's So Funny" with fellow New Yorker cartoonist Pat Byrnes in a virtual event hosted by the Mark Twain House and Museum, Thursday at 7 p.m. The event is free, registration is required. marktwainhouse.org.

any of my cartoons. I wanted to hate him but I really couldn't.

Who were The New Yorker cartoonists you were most fond of when you were struggling to

I started wanting to be a New Yorker cartoonist when I was 6 or 7. As I say in the book, I would draw my own cartoons and tape them over the cartoons in the magazine. Back then, the cartoonist that really fascinated me was Saul Steinberg because of what he would do with a line. A lot of the conceptual stuff you were talking about comes from my worship of his work. He would make stuff work with simple lines that I really wanted to do myself.

Later on, there were other people. These days, as far as funny goes, there's no one like Sam Gross, who is a real hero of mine as far as the funny part goes.

In that 25 years, were you sustaining yourself as a cartoonist, just not at The New Yorker?

Barely making an income, yeah, but enough to get by. The New Yorker is a whole other category in terms of what you get paid. Once I was in the magazine I was really able to support myself just being



a cartoonist.

It's still not particularly stable, because every week you hand in your 10 rough ideas and every week you sit and wait for the email to come to tell you whether or not you've sold one. It's very competitive, and there are very few slots. These days there are a lot of people vying for those slots, so you never feel 100% secure. There's always that anxiety. Mort Gerber, the cartoonist, once said cartooning is one field where you can be unemployed and not know it. Meaning that you never know when they're roing to have another one

going to buy another one.
I'm called a staff cartoonist, and that refers to a bunch of things. I have a contract and stuff like that. So I'm a little bit special. I've published over 700 cartoons in the magazine.

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Chip's abruptly closes 2 locations

With Wethersfield and Southington shut, only Orange and Fairfield left

By Don Stacom
Hartford Courant

Five months after the death of its popular owner, Chip's Family Restaurant abruptly shut down its Wethersfield and Southington restaurants.

The chain, which previously closed locations in Southbury and Trumbull, will retain its Orange and Fairfield restaurants.

Chip's, founded in 1966, was known for all-day breakfast. It started in Orange, but expanded after George Chatzopoulos bought it in 2003.

At one point it had six locations in central and western Connecticut, and built a reputation for philanthropy by hosting pancake breakfast fundraisers, Tip-a-Cop dinners and other charitable events.

On Friday, Dina Bajko — Chatzopoulos' sister and the chain's new owner — announced that the Wethersfield and Southington locations were closing that day.

"Closing our Southington and Wethersfield locations was a very difficult decision; however, this decision is absolutely consistent with my brother George's much larger strategic vision for the Chip's brand," Bajko wrote.

"While we are going to miss our Southington and Wethersfield regulars, the Chip's brand is refocusing on my brother George's three founding principles: quality, service, and community. We have some tremendous plans for future expansion of our restaurants," she wrote.

Bajko did not explain the timing of the announcement. Phones at the Wethersfield and Southington restaurants were not answered Saturday.

Numerous Facebook commenters lamented closings and noted that both locations seemed to have plenty of customers, even in recent months. Others questioned what would become of the employees.

Following the posts, Bristol restaurant owners JR and Leanne Rusgrove used social media to offer the Southington Chip's crew a chance at new jobs.

"If anyone on Facebook is friends with any of the employees who were working at the Chips restaurant in Southington that closed today, could you please let them know that we would love to talk with them at The Parkside Cafe in Bristol," wrote the Rusgroves, who operate four restaurants in Bristol.

"I'm sure it came as a surprise to some of the employees that their restaurant was closing and becoming unemployed is not an option for many people right now. We would like to lessen the blow by offering them a position at one of our restaurants and get them back to work as soon as possible," they wrote.

The message drew plenty of reaction.

"We've had quite a few people contacting Leanne — within the first hour, three or four asked about what positions are available," JR Rusgrove said Saturday afternoon. "We're always focusing on finding really good people, giving them an opportunity to take care of their families. Southington is 15 minutes from here, maybe 20. So maybe this can be a whole new start for them."

Raytheon now taking HQ out of New England

Pratt parent company was created in UTC merger that left Conn.

By Stephen Singer

Hartford Courant

Raytheon Technologies Corp., jet engine manufacturer Pratt & Whitney's parent company that raised alarms when it announced in 2019 it would leave Connecticut for Massachusetts, said Tuesday it will move its headquarters to the Virginia suburbs of Washington,

The aerospace and defense giant will relocate to Arlington, Virginia, to be closer to Congress and the Pentagon that generate its

military-related revenue.

A spokesman said Raytheon will move in the July-September quarter.

Relocating "increases agility in supporting U.S. government and commercial aerospace customers and serves to reinforce partnerships that will progress innovative technologies to advance the industry," Raytheon said.

Washington, D.C. also serves as a convenient travel hub for global customers and employees, it said.

Raytheon said it will maintain its U.S. presence that includes 600 sites in 44 states and territories. Each of the four businesses — Collins Aerospace, Pratt & Whitney, Raytheon Intelligence & Space and Raytheon Missiles &

Defense — currently have operations in Virginia.

Raytheon Technologies said it has not accepted or sought financial incentives to support the move. Raytheon Technologies was

established in 2020 with the merger of Raytheon Co., based in Waltham, Massachusetts, and United Technologies Corp. in 2020. UTC was then head-quartered in Farmington, and its move to Massachusetts followed the move by General Electric Co. and Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc. to Boston in 2017; and Aetna, which remains in Hartford but as a subsidiary of CVS Health Corp., in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Otis Worldwide Corp. was spun

off from United Technologies in 2020 and committed to remain in Farmington. Raytheon's two commercial

aviation businesses, Pratt & Whitney and Collins, generated more than \$36.5 billion in revenue last year. Its two military businesses accounted for \$30.7 billion.

Boeing Co. announced May 5 it will move to Arlington from Chicago. The aerospace and defense firm's employees in the region support various corporate functions and specialize in advanced airplane development and autonomous systems, the company said.

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ESTATE OF Viola A. Sadin, AKA Viola Vitalia

The Hon. Michael A. Carrier, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Berlin Probate Court, by decree dated June 2, 2022, or dered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on

Susan I. Meagher, Chief Clerk

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Town of Cromwell TAX SALE SCHEDULE

In accordance with State Statute, the Town of Cromwell will conduct a tax sale Town of Cromwell will conduct a tax sale of delinquent properties on Wednesday September 21, 2022, beginning at 10 A.M. in the Cromwell Town Hall Room Arch Room, registration will begin at 9:00 am. The Tax Collectors office sent letters to property owners scheduled for sale advising them of the pending enforcement.

tax sale process for potential bidders is available in the tax collector office for \$ 20. The packet includes a complete description of the process, instruction for potential bidders, and copy or the rel evant state statutes. The Tax Collector's office encourages those think they may be interested in the process to buy the packet and become educated about tax

packet and become educated about tax sales, before deciding to bid.

Tax sale property is PRIVATE PROPERTY. Potential bidders ARE NOT PERMITTED to trespass on the properties at any time prior to, or after, the tax sale. There is NO public inspection of tax sale Property, and no 'posting' of signs or other materials on the individual properties. The owners of the properties are entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of their property throughout this process. throughout this process

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ESTATE OF Daniel Scott Kenney, Late of Old Savbrook (22-0260)

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he fiduciary is: The fiduciary is: John J. Kenney c/o DAPHNE JEANNE MESSICK, CLOUTIER & CASSELLA, LLC, 29 ELM STREET, OLD SAYBROOK, CT 06475

NOTICE OF DECISIONS MIDDLETOWN INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES AGENCY REGULAR MEETING APRIL 6, 2022

Approved with conditions the construction of a single family home and driveway grading within the upland review area at 644 County Club Road. Applicant/Agent Domenico Fragomeni & Jadwiga Trzaska, Permit # W2022-1
Joseph Carta, Chairman Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency

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NOTICE CREDITORS ESTATE OF Elizabeth H. Lynskey (22-0319

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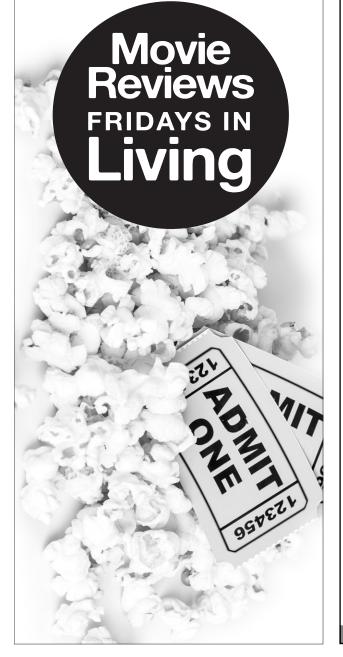
The Killingworth Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing by Go To Meeting at 7:00 PM on, Tuesday, June 21, 2022, regarding the following –

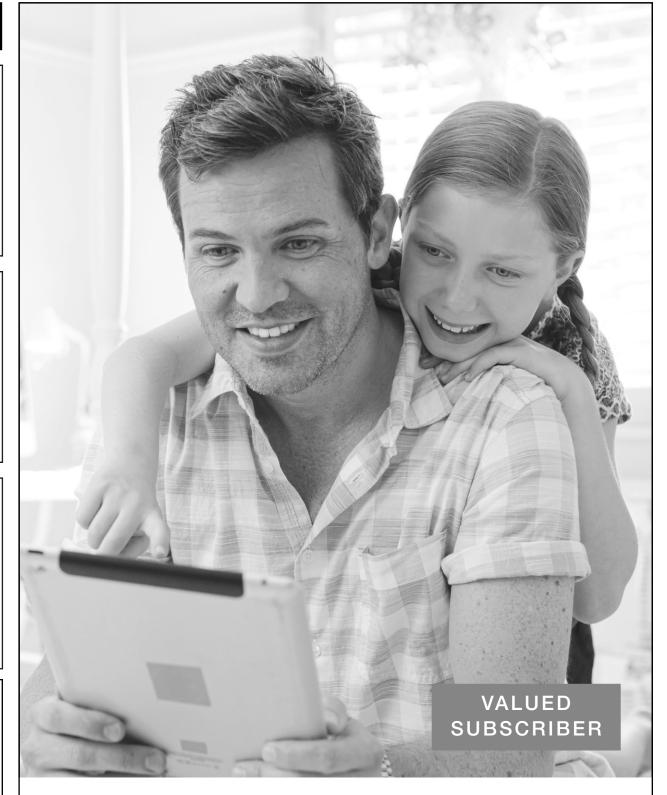
Amend Killingworth Zoning Regulations, ARTICLE XXXIX Temporary Moratorium on Cannabis Establishments, submit-ted by Killingworth Planning & Zoning Commission.

A copy of this application is on file with the Killingworth Town Clerk.

At this hearing written communications will be received and interested persons may be heard.

Thomas Lentz, Chairman Dated at Killingworth, Connecticut, this 2nd day of June, 2022. 6/8, 6/15/2022 7227206





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A new vision of old age

'Grandfluencers' are proof that recording viral videos under the same roof isn't reserved for the young

By Charley Locke The New York Times

obert Reeves, 78, spends most days lounging by the pool, taking in the low-desert sun with his friends and neighbors. The four of them talk about what's new - recovery from a recent corrective foot surgery, some chronic inflammation issues - and record videos for social media, where they've amassed millions of followers as the Old Gavs.

On a recent blistering afternoon, Jessay Martin, 68, headed across the street for the usual poolside confab, stopping to grab a Bud Light Seltzer Pineapple from the fridge on his way out to the patio. There, he sat down in a stuffed armchair beside a well-endowed wooden sculpture of the male form and rubbed sunscreen into his bald pate as the group discussed the day's video concept: an outfit transformation set to rapper Jack Harlow's single "First Class."

"I need to wear my pretty underwear for this," Martin said. "I need to have my ruffles on my rump."

It wasn't like the first drag video they did, Bill Lyons, 78, said as he took a sip from his milk chocolate Ensure. He raised his eyebrows, then said in a stage whisper: "Bob didn't wear any underwear."

"Oh, no," Mick Peterson, 66, said under his breath.

Martin laughed and said: "Well, he had on a full skirt!" Reeves, the Bob in question, widened his eyes and played innocent, looking out at the shadows of palm trees glistening in his cerulean pool.

The Old Gays were running behind schedule. They still had to learn a dance and film a usable take before Martin's Tina Turner cover concert that evening. "My music is all I've ever wanted to do, but these videos are like a big dessert in my life," he said. "I live for them: I really do."

Most of the TikTok influencers living in so-called collab houses — mansions where they film content together - are barely old enough to legally sign a lease. But the Old Gays and their fellow "grandfluencers" are proof that recording viral videos under one roof isn't reserved for the young. And while these senior influencers may very much be performing for the camera, they're also sharing a new vision for what it means to live meaningfully with age.

By 2030, 70 million people in the United States will be over 65 years old, according to census data; for the first time, the country will have more seniors than children. Most older Americans live alone or with only a partner, according to research from Pew. And they want to stay that way: A recent AARP survey found that 86% of people over 65 want to age in place rather than in a care home.

But for people who have lost mobility, the rising cost of home care can be prohibitive. Even those who can manage with-



Members of the Retirement House are Reatha Grey, from left, Jerry Boyd, Gaylynn Baker, Monterey Morrissey, Patti Yulish and Chuck Lacey. The group has 3.6 million followers on TikTok. MAGDALENA WOSINSKA/THE NEW YORK TIMES

out support face increased risks of loneliness and depression. Rather than rely on younger relatives or paid strangers for care and companionship, why not turn to each other?

"As you get into old age, moving into a nursing home is what's expected, and many older people buy into that plan," Reeves said. "What we're doing, through the strength of our friendships and our mutual support, is changing the course of the way one lives their life."

By the time the Old Gays started posting on TikTok, in December 2020, the four men already had half a century of friendship between them. Reeves and Lyons met in San Francisco in the 1980s. In 2013, Peterson answered Reeves' Craigslist ad for a room in a gay-friendly, nudistfriendly home. In 2014, Martin moved into a house across the street.

A few years later, a younger neighbor, Ryan Yezak, 35, who'd gotten to chatting with the men during his Saturday morning dog walks, suggested they film a few videos for Grindr, where Yezak worked. Soon, though, the men were ready to take their talents to a bigger

Today, they have 7.1 million followers on TikTok and a few hundred thousand on Instagram, among them Rihanna, Jessica Alba, Rosie O'Donnell, Drew Barrymore and Lance Bass. They meet up by the pool each weekday around 10:30 a.m., rehearsing and shooting videos

that Yezak edits and posts. Though the internet does reward the risqué, the appeal of the Old Gays goes beyond shock value to something much sweeter. When Reeves has a doctor's appointment, Lyons drives him; Martin covers his eyes at raunchy comments from Peterson; Yezak and Lyons get in tiffs about how clean the pool is.

'Ŷes, we have our family moments," Martin said. "But I genuinely care for this little unit."

The role of a lifetime

Adi Azran, 27, a content producer at Flighthouse Media, a studio that makes TikTok videos, felt like he'd reached a creative epiphany in June when he showed his colleague Brandon Chase, 25, a video by @ourfilipinograndma, in which said grandma delivered a pickup line to the tune of 12.3 million views.

"I was like, 'Dude – old people," Azran said. "And he saw the vision."

Over the next few months, Azran and Chase plotted out a scripted series about several retirees living under one roof and cast

the roles from hundreds of audition reels; if the success of "The Golden Girls" or "Grace and Frankie" was any indicator, they had a hit on their hands. But the plan changed after their first shoot with the actors. "We called them and told them, 'We're throwing that all out the window," Chase said. "You guys can just be yourselves from here on out."

So, what do you get when you give six elders and two young producers a ring light and a platform on TikTok? The Retirement House's videos are more silly than shocking: lip-syncing trending songs, playing practical jokes on each other. And though the scenes are still a bit scripted, they're a departure from the actors' previous roles.

"I've been acting for 30 years, and I've done a handful of stuff," said Monterey Morrissey, 71. "And here I am doing 10 seconds on an iPhone, and 3 ½ million people watch it." (The group has 3.6 million followers on TikTok and 184,000 on Instagram.)

Gaylynn Baker, 85, started her acting career at 19, when she moved from small-town Texas to New York City and joined the chorus on "The Steve Allen Show" in the 1950s. Sixty-five years later, she's finally found her big break, performing goofy stunts for

"The irony, of course, is that we're in Retirement House, but I don't have anything to retire from, I'm having a great time."

— Gaylynn Baker, a member of the Retirement House "grandfluencers"

six-second videos watched on smartphones around the world, at a time in life when most people no longer want to be working.

"The irony, of course, is that we're in Retirement House, but I don't have anything to retire from," she said. "I'm having a great time."

On a recent Thursday at the Retirement House - a Hollywood set rented by the hour — there were two shoots going on. In the kitchen, Chuck Lacey, 70, and Jerry Boyd, 76, ate miracle berries before tasting an array of sour foods on camera, reacting to lemon slices and Warheads made sweet. (Boyd, to camera: "You sweet on me? Take one of these pills, and you'll be sour on me.")

On the back patio, Patti

Yulish, 81, performed a rap as Azran translated internet slang for her. ("Bubbe," he said, using her character name, "do you know what 'sneaky links' means?")

The silly group antics of the Retirement House are a welcome counterpoint to stories of isolated elders quietly diminishing in nursing homes during the pandemic. "You see so many stories of older people that are not happy, because as you get older, you lose friends, you lose relatives, you don't have people to share your life with," said Reatha Grey, 72. "We're actually building shared memories together and it's on videotape."

In many ways, Azran and Chase act as stand-ins for Retirement House's young viewers. They're producers, but they're also 20-somethings who went on a Virgin Voyages cruise to the Bahamas with a group of seniors. "All my grandparents live in Israel. so I've never spent much time with older folks," Azran said. "Now I'm filling that void a little bit, realizing that they're like us, just a little bit more experienced."

The TikTok account has told its fans "that they don't have to take the usual route into being old," Baker said. "Maybe it's time for us to start getting older in a different way."

EX-ETIQUETTE

Enlist help before telling son about his parentage

By Jann Blackstone Tribune News Service

Q: I got pregnant right out of high school. My son's father was equally as young and did not want to take on the responsibility. He enlisted in the army. and I have not seen him in nine years. I married my husband when my son was almost 2 and my husband has raised our son as his own. We also have two other boys. My ex was

evidently surfing Facebook recently, found us and now wants to meet his son. Our son does not know my husband is not his biological father. What's good ex-etiquette?

A: This situation is not that uncommon, but the aspect that continually surprises me is why parentage is kept a secret. I'm sure everyone who has faced this dilemma has a reason; however, the damage the secret causes can be devastating to the

child. It's the same principle as keeping adoption a secret. When a child finds out, it is as if their entire life rug is ripped from beneath them.

My advice is to tell your son the truth, whether his biological father becomes a fixture in his life or not. Don't just blurt it out one day; enlist the help of a counselor for guidance. It would be helpful if the counselor got to know your child and could then

work with you to tailor an

approach. For the record, most professionals will suggest you go slow, possibly beginning with the information from both you and your husband accompanied by a letter from his biological father, then a phone call, then a meeting (possibly in the counselor's office) and progress from there. It's not a one-size-fits-all approach. Everyone is different.



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Your son's biological father must be prepared to stay in your son's life if he makes this effort and be willing to gently assimilate into your child's routine. To

think he will just show up, say hi and add your child to his life is a very selfish way to progress. It goes without saying: Everyone must put the child first.

Carey sued over hit Christmas song

From news services

Mariah Carey is being sued for copyright infringement related to her smash single "All I Want for Christmas Is You" by Andy Stone, the man who wrote another Christmas hit with the same title.

Stone, who performs under the name Vince Vance, alleges that Carey's song – which has gone platinum multiple times all over the world — is "a derivative work based" on a Christmas song of the same name he wrote and recorded in 1989. His attorney reached out to the defendants in December 2021, the lawsuit said, but was "unable to come to any agreement" about the continued publication of Carey's 1994 song.

What Stone is claiming to be the relationship between the two songs is unclear. Carey's tune is an upbeat pop number, while Stone's is a low-key country song. Stone is seeking at least \$20 million in damages.

The lawsuit says Stone 'personally requested" that Carey cease and desist publication of her song. It's unclear when Stone became aware of Carey's record, which has been streamed more than 1 billion times.

Winfrey selects Mottley's debut for book club: Oprah Winfrey has chosen Leila Mottley's "Nightcrawling," a debut novel about a young Black woman from East Oakland and her battles with poverty, racism and the police, for her next book club pick.

A spokesperson for Winfrey said Mottley, 19, is the youngest author ever selected for Oprah's Book Club, founded in 1996.

"It brings me great joy to introduce readers to new authors, and this young poet Leila Mottley wrote a soul-searching portrait of survival and hope,"



Mariah Carey faces a copyright infringement suit tied to "All I Want for Christmas Is You." DIA DIPASUPIL/GETTY-AFP 2019

Winfrey said in a statement Tuesday.

Mottley, born and raised in Oakland, served as the city's youth poet laureate in 2018. Her book was published Tuesday.

Mottley said in a statement that she was "absolutely floored when Ms. Winfrey popped up" during what she thought was an ordinary publishing meeting. "It was the surprise of a lifetime!"

Winfrey will speak with Mottley on June 30 for an event on OprahDaily.com.

Shakira, Pique confirm split: Colombian pop star Shakira and Spanish soccer player Gerard Pique are ending their 11-year relationship, the pair said Saturday.

"We regret to confirm that we are separating," the two said in a statement released by Shakira's public relations firm. "For the well-being of our children, who are our highest priority, we ask that you respect our privacy."

Shakira, 45, and Pique, 35, have two children, Sasha and Milan. For a decade, the couple were portrayed as two halves of a happy partnership that allowed both to continue thriving as extremely popular entertainers.

Actor Johnson dies: Brad Johnson, who jumped from rodeo cowboy to portraying the Marlboro Man in cigarette spots and to other film and TV roles, has died at age 62. Johnson died Feb. 18 in Texas of complications from COVID-19, his agent said Saturday. Johnson played opposite Holly Hunter in Steven Spielberg's 1989 film "Always," a remake of a 1943 film ("A Guy Named Joe") about firefighting pilots. He also worked regularly on TV, including in the recurring role of Dr. Dominick O'Malley in "Melrose Place."

June 8 birthdays: Actor James Darren is 86. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 82. Singer Chuck Negron is 80. Singer Boz Scaggs is 78. Actor Kathy Baker is 72. Singer Bonnie Tyler is 71. Actor Keenen Ivory Wayans is 64. Singer Doris Pearson is 56. Actor Julianna Margulies is 56. Actor Mark Feuerstein is 51. Rapper Ye is 45. Actor Torrey DeVitto is 38.



ASK AMY

By Amy Dickinson

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Family mulls inviting racist cousins to event

Dear Amy: I'm from a small family (I have one brother), and while growing up, my two cousins (my aunt's sons) were like brothers to me — we always spent vacations, holidays and family celebrations together.

Fast-forward 30 years and we aren't as close as we used to be - for various reasons.

I see my parents and my brother often, but I haven't seen my cousins since the pandemic began because we have differing opinions on vaccinations and social-distancing.

Our daughter is engaged and very happy in an interracial relationship.

My spouse and I are quite fond of our future son-in-law and his family. My dilemma is this:

Both of my cousins have expressed racist views. I do not trust that they will be supportive of our daughter's marriage. I'm not comfortable with them

attending her wedding. Should I call them directly and address the issues outright? Should I quietly not invite them? Honestly, I love my cousins, but I don't like them or their world views.

Stressed in the West

Dear Stressed: If you aren't comfortable being in proximity to these men for health or cultural reasons, then follow your instincts.

But I'm leaning in favor of considering an invite for these two bozos, or at least opening it up for discussion – because if your daughter and her fiance are hosting a family wedding, well, families are made up of all sorts of people, and sometimes these people are jerks,

losers and racists.

There are many variables to ponder here, however, including how awful your cousins really are, and how tolerant the bride, groom and his family are willing or able to be.

This decision should be made by the marrying couple, so you can kick this in their direction.

I suggest that you be completely honest with them: "Bert and Ernie are ... the worst. They are racist fools. But they are my cousins. There - you have it."

Your daughter and her fiance may not have any interest in or feel any obligation toward these family members, and if so - the decision is an easy one.

If the cousins don't make the list and you are asked why, you can tell them the truth: "Your racist views knocked you off the invite

Dear Amy: I have been best friends with "Penny" for over 60 years. Last year we had an argument regarding COVID-19 vaccines.

In addition to the risk factor of her age, she has health issues, but is an

adamant anti-vaxxer. I was concerned for her health and told her that she was wrong not to get vaccinated.

Since that moment, we haven't texted or spoken. I feel sad about not

contacting her, but notice that she hasn't reached out to me, either. I think she has written

me off. Her birthday is approaching.

Dear Ex: Your argument

with "Penny" seemed

Do I send a card? Ex-bestie

best interest. Even though you framed your point of view as concern about her, people don't like being told that their own health decisions are "wrong."

focused on how receiving

a vaccine would be in her

Putting aside the idea that vaccines can have a communal impact; when it comes to her own health. Penny's choice is her own to make.

You seem to be against the idea of reconciling, but I don't really see a downside to reaching out.

If you're truly done with this relationship, then you should let this milestone day pass without reaching out. But surely, aren't you on some level happy to see that this fellow human being (who according to you has health problems) has reached another birthday?

Dear Amy: "Torn" described a long-ago sexual relationship with his sister-in-law, which started when he was 15.

I almost never agree with you because you obviously hate men, and so I have to admit that I was shocked at your compassionate response to Torn.

Yes, he was sexually exploited by an older woman. This was wrong, he is suffering, and you were right to recognize it.

— One of the Men You

Dear One: I'll take the backhanded compliment, and thank you for it.

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John Dean relives life-changing Watergate scandal in docuseries

By Stephen Battaglio Los Angeles Times

After John Dean gave his historic 1973 testimony on the Watergate scandal that eventually brought down the Nixon White House, he wanted to move on with

An obstruction of justice conviction prevented the former White House counsel from practicing law in Washington, D.C., and Virginia. He moved to Los Angeles with wife Maureen, took business courses at UCLA and worked as an investment banker during the 1980s.

But Dean's inside knowledge on how the bungled burglary of Democratic National Committee headquarters on June 17, 1972, ultimately revealed an organized-crime-type mindset within the Nixon administration has kept him on the contact list of TV news guest bookers for decades. He has been a go-to talking head whenever a presidential scandal is brewing, and the twice-impeached former President Donald Trump has kept him busy as a CNN contributor.

"I never dreamed I would have to live in this bubble," Dean, 83, said in an interview.

There is no one alive closer to the Watergate scandal than Dean, and now he is offering a definitive and deeply personal look at the events that changed his life forever in the four-part documentary series "Watergate: Blueprint for a Scandal." The program recently premiered on CNN and concludes on June 12.

Dean has written several books related to Watergate and the overreach of presidential powers. His first memoir, "Blind Ambition," was turned into a TV movie in 1979. But the CNN series is the first time he has told his story in a



John Dean, who is featured in a CNN documentary, testifies at a congressional hearing in 2019. SAUL LOEB/GETTY-AFP

documentary, which drills down into how and why Richard Nixon looked for dirt on his opponents and detailed accounts of his criminal actions to cover

The program, produced by Herzog & Company, delves into the archive of Watergate-related material Dean has accumulated and stored in his California home, including his 60.000-word testimony to a Senate subcommittee originally written in longhand on yellow legal pads.

Dean, an executive producer on the CNN project, helped wrangle some of the participants, including Alexander Butterfield, now 96, the deputy chief of staff who dropped the bombshell that Nixon had a taping system in the White House, which ultimately led to the president's resignation in August 1974. Journalists Bob Woodward, Carl Bernstein and Lesley Stahl also offer their recollections on the story that helped make their

Despite his courageous decision to testify against a sitting president, the series does not give Dean a free pass for his role in the Nixon administration's nefarious activities. Elizabeth Holtzman, a former

member of Congress who served on the House Judiciary Committee during the Watergate hearings, said in her interview he "was an essential part of the criminal enterprise." Dean himself talks about how he "crossed a moral line" early in his White House tenure.

The program also includes one of the few current day public figures who can fully understand what Dean went through - Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen, who went to prison for tax evasion and campaign finance violations.

Dean insisted that Cohen be included in the series. "You can't look at Watergate today without looking through the lens or at least a filter of the Trump presidency," Dean

said. Vintage video clips supplement Dean's story in the CNN series, showing the news divisions of the three major broadcast networks - ABC, NBC and ${\it CBS}$ — at the peak of their powerful hegemony in the 1970s. It also prompts the interview subjects to note how the public based their opinions on Watergate on an agreed upon set of facts, a major difference from today's polarized and partisan media landscape.

HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19): It's a good time for some introspection, Aries. While you could focus on exterior issues all day, it's important that you remember to examine interior issues as well. Make time for yourself to look inward and see if there is anything you'd like to improve.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Enjoying yourself — ideally with friends — is the main theme of the universe at the moment, reminding you that you're not the only one in the world. Instead of being a one-person amusement park, get a group together and let others contribute their ideas.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): You may want to bring your softest blanket with you when you get out of bed. That said, your reputation might force you to exchange your pajamas for a power suit. The world could call on you to put yourself front and center at any moment — people won't see your abilities if you're hiding them!

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Busy, busy, busy — there are only so many hours in a day, and currently that probably isn't enough for you to accomplish everything. Don't get bogged down with every detail. Instead, after attending to any necessary tasks, feel free to go off and have an adventure.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Themes of security are up for inspection today.

You've likely got your eye on your finances and how you use them to create a foundation for yourself. Even so, this probably isn't a matter that solely rests with you. It's okay to lean on people, but think about how you can support others as well.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Being capable doesn't mean you don't deserve help. Another person with special gifts could emerge from the woodwork. You may discover helpful partners where you least expect. Remember that being able to share your burdens is a strength.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Things might seem rather dull or lacking in excitement, but that doesn't mean you won't have tasks to keep you occupied. Keep an eve out for something demanding your attention in your work. If a coworker requires help, treat it as an opportunity to show everyone you can handle matters.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Today might present you with nothing all that exciting at first, but that's likely to change as the hours pass. Let these planets show you all the lovely things waiting for you and allow yourself to discover how much fun you can have when you let go of your expectations.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have set your sights rather high at the

moment. While that isn't a guarantee you'll be able to reach quite that far, the universe is offering you the energy you'll need to make it happen. Use this energy to reach for what you want. There's no reason you can't grab it and make it yours for all to see.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A lot of ideas could be bubbling up in your mind, allowing countless possibilities to simmer. You're willing to look at the world with fresh eyes. Be sure to share your thoughts with others. They could act as a springboard to where you desire to be.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This is the perfect time to earn some bang for your buck. No matter how good you are at using your natural analytical skills to improve your net worth, staying grounded should come in handy today. Put your nose to the grindstone you could earn a windfall when you least expect it. Someone has your back.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Having faith in your friends is heavily encouraged by the universe at this time. You might be feeling especially tuned in to the relationships in your life. Showing your best self can encourage others to return the favor, so present vourself well. Other people should do the same.

TODAY IN **HISTORY**

Associated Press

On June 8, A.D. 632, the prophet Muhammad died in Medina.

In 1867, modern American architect Frank Lloyd Wright was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

In 1966, a merger was announced between the National and American Football Leagues.

In 1968, authorities announced the capture of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1978, a jury in Nevada ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

In 2009, North Korea's highest court sentenced American journalists Laura Ling and Euna Lee to 12 years' hard labor for trespassing and "hostile

In 2020, thousands of mourners gathered at a church in Houston for a service for George Floyd.

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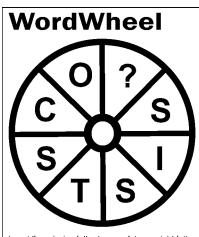
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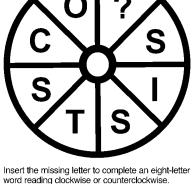
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BOGGLE







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WORD SEARCH

Wordsearch: PERIODIC TABLE

diagonally. The words will always be in a straight line. Cross them off the list as you find them. AEMVXAOVESENAGNAMC KBEUROPIUMLITHIUMO RENPISTCSUROHPSOHP YREWHCENIDOIAOL YGPNEILANYNDRE Т TLOOOYLREOGITGGE OLRCCTPIEMUILEBONM NIDHJJALUMI NUMVWUYAFFBSRMARS Ε

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PERIODIC TABLE

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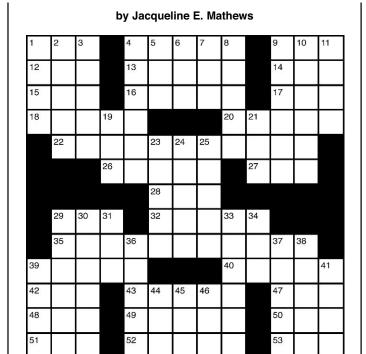
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TV CROSSWORD



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Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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- 14 Letter from Greece 15 Skater Babilonia
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- 17 "The __ & Stimpy Show"
- 18 Night noise 20 Fine-tune
- 22 Howard, Marion, Richie & Joanie 26 Enjoy; delight in
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47 "A __ Like Love"; film for Amanda

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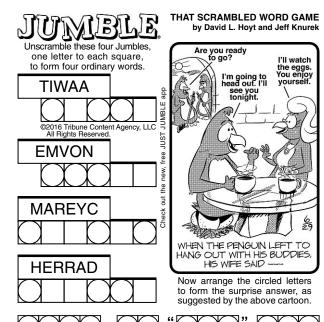
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JUMBLE



Jumbles: AWAIT VENOM CREAMY HARDER Answer: When the penguin left to hang out with his

buddies, his wife said — HAVE AN "ICE" DAY

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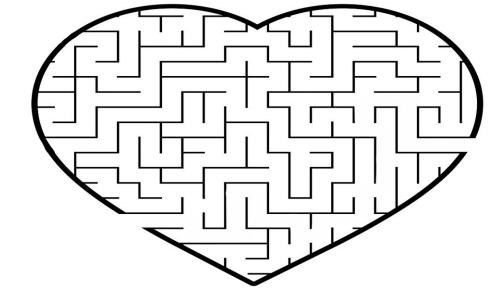
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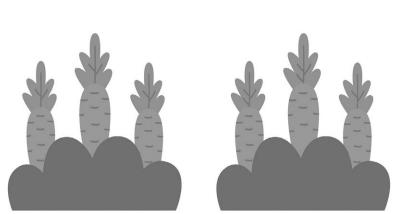
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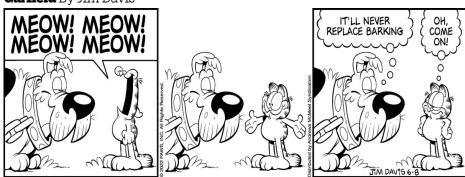




Classic Doonesbury By Garry Trudeau



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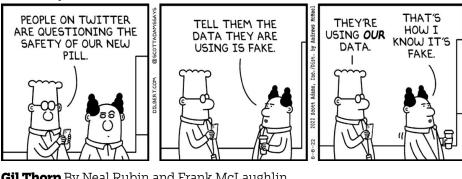
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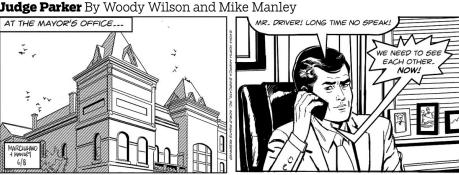
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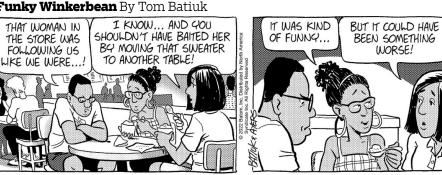
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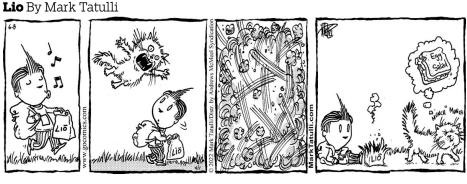


Baldo By Cantu and Castellanos



Funky Winkerbean By Tom Batiuk





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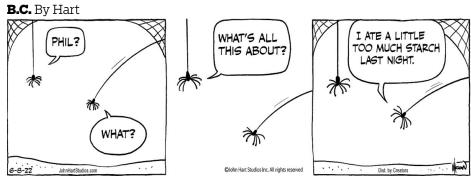
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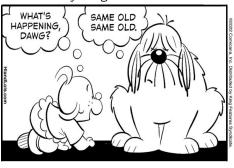








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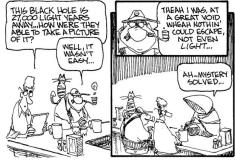


Hagar The Horrible By Chris Browne





Non Sequitur By Wiley Miller





urtis By Ray Billingslev









Pickles By Brian Crane









Zits By Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman







Rose Is Rose By Pat Brady and Don Wimmer



THROUGH THE JUNGLE.







Mother Goose And Grimm By Mike Peters



CROSSWORD

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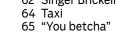
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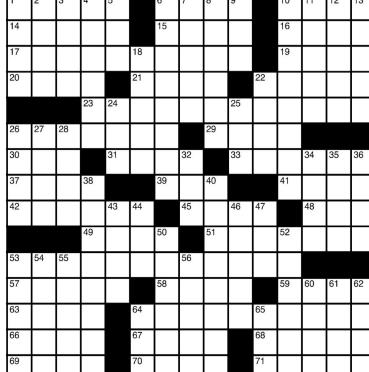
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By Hoang-Kim Vu and Wendy L. Brandes

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BRIDGE

BY STEVE BECKER

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. **NORTH ♦**Q985 À 74 **♦**QJ98 WEST **EAST ★** K 4 2 **♠** 7 6 **♥** J 8 **♥**10632 ♦ A 7 5 2 **♦** 10.3 **♣**J 8 7 4 3 ♣A 9 6 5 **SOUTH ♠** A J 10 3 **♣**Q 10 The bidding:

Opening lead — ten of diamonds. Solution to a problem

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You can't see declarer's cards when you're a defender, but it is often possible to visualize them almost as if they were faceup on the table. The relevant inferences may be drawn from either the bidding or the play, but usually it is necessary to examine both of these areas.

Consider this case where East had to make a crucial decision at trick one. West led the ten of diamonds, on which declarer played dummy's jack, and East had to decide whether the diamond lead was a singleton or a doubleton.

If East decides that the ten is a singleton, he should take the lack with the ace and return a diamond for West to ruff. If East had done this in the actual deal, South would have made the contract easily, losing only a spade, a diamond and a club.

But East donned his thinking cap and decided that the lead was almost surely a doubleton. Accordingly, he signaled with

the seven of diamonds instead of taking the ace. When West later gained the lead with the king of trump, he returned a diamond to East's ace and ruffed the diamond return to put the contract down

East knew from the bidding that declarer had four spades and four hearts. (North's two-club bid was Stayman, asking South to bid a four-card major suit if he had one, and South had bid both.)

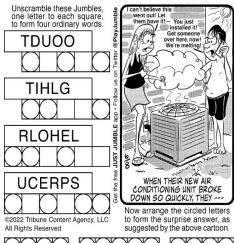
It followed that South could not have four diamonds, since that would mean he had opened one notrump with a singleton

West's lead therefore had to be a doubleton, and the best chance of stopping the contract was to proceed on the assumption that West could gain the lead before all the trumps were drawn and could then secure his diamond ruff.

Tomorrow: Picture bidding.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK



Jumbles: NIECE MODEM INWARD TARGET The mail was being delivered to California by Answer: the Pony Express in 1860 - "RIDE" ON TIME

TODAY'S SUDOKU

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Surely we can do better to protect our kids



Balancing Act

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has responded to the shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, by ordering "in-person, unannounced, random intruder detection audits" at schools.

The idea is to pinpoint access points and see how quickly an intruder could enter a school building without being stopped.

"The State must work beyond writing words on paper and ensuring that the laws are being followed," Abbott wrote in a letter to Texas School Safety Center director Kathy Martinez-Prather.

"It must also ensure that a culture of constant vigilance is ingrained in every campus and in every school district employee across the state.

A constant state of vigilance is not the culture we should be creating for our schools. A culture that requires a constant state of vigilance is a failure. It's a failure of imagination, a failure of priorities and a failure to value children more than we value blood-

Surely we can do better. Abbott's random intruder idea was met with swift criticism by education

officials and policymakers. "So you want grown men to show up to schools unannounced and try as hard as they can to find a way in?" Texas Rep. Diego Bernal tweeted. "This is a terrible

"If it really does mean breaking into a school, it could be an accident waiting to happen," Clay Robison, a spokesman for the Texas State Teachers Association, told the Texas Tribune.



Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, with other officials, holds a news conference May 25 at Uvalde High School in Uvalde, Texas. ALLISON DINNER/AFP

The obvious solution to curbing school shootings stricter gun laws and a ban on assault rifles, for starters — has so far eluded us, despite the relentless pace at which we endure them. (Education Week reported that as of May 25, there had been 27 school shootings in 2022 alone, and 119 school shootings in total since 2018, when the news organization started tracking them.)

Instead, children are made to endure active shooter drills and other workarounds whose effects are dubious at best, toxic at worst.

"There's no evidence that highly sensorial drills better prepare students and teachers for an active shooter," Melissa Reeves, associate professor of psychology at Winthrop University in South Carolina and past president of the National Association of School Psychologists, told me during a previous interview.

Reeves has written several books on crisis prevention and intervention in schools and has consulted with school districts around the nation after school shootings.

I interviewed her when Illinois was amending its School Safety Drill Act, calling for parents or guardians to be notified prior to an active shooter drill, for the school to announce drills ahead of time, for the drills to avoid simulations that mimic an actual school shooting incident and for mental health professionals to be included in the planning of the drills.

As Reeves likes to point out, schools don't conduct fire drills by lighting fires in the hallway. Parents don't teach kids about stranger danger by paying a stranger to faux kidnap them.

In collaboration with the National Association of School Resource Officers, Reeves helped craft a "Best **Practice Considerations for** Armed Assailant Drills in Schools" document. It calls for, among other things, school-employed mental health professionals to be involved in every stage of drill preparation and an emphasis on inspiring "calm and confidence" in students.

Reeves also said it's crucial to inform students and school staff about drills ahead of time, rather than springing the drills on a group that may include someone who's armed.

"If you don't realize it's fake, someone who decides to pack a gun to defend themselves - student or staff - they don't realize it's fake and they could take out an actor," Reeves said. "Clearly schools have laws calling for no weapons on campus, but you don't know."

What I do know is parents in this country spent the last two years screaming at teachers, threatening school board members, resorting to violence, even, in the name of students' well-being.

Surely we can muster the will to protect our children's psyches from the constant specter of death with the same passion we devoted to protecting their psyches from masks and remote learning.

Surely we can demand more from our leaders and policymakers than a culture of constant vigi-

Surely we can reject so-called solutions like springing fake intruders on our educators and push for, instead, a change in the law that allowed the 18-year-old Uvalde shooter to walk into a store and

legally purchase an AR-15 - the same style of weapon used in the 2018 deaths of 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and the 2017 deaths of 58 people at a Las Vegas concert and the 2017 deaths of 26 people in a Sutherland Springs, Texas, church and the 2016 deaths of 49 people at Pulse nightclub and the 2012 deaths of 27 people at Sandy Hook and so on.

Surely this is not the best we have to offer our children, whose hopes and hearts and minds and futures are ours to hold and protect. Surely we can do

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UCONN MEN'S BASKETBALL

Any lineup will look much different after busy offseason

By Shreyas Laddha Hartford Courant

The UConn men's basketball team began summer training sessions this week with a sea of new faces.

Eight players are gone from the 2021-22 team. Starting forward Isaiah Whaley and key bench forward Tyler Polley exhausted their eligibility, while guards R.J Cole and Tyrese Martin declared their intentions to go pro. In addition, UConn had four players enter the NCAA transfer portal: Redshirt junior forward Akok Akok is

headed to Georgetown, freshman guard Rahsool Diggins to UMass, junior guard Jalen Gaffney to Florida Atlantic and freshman guard Corey Floyd Jr. to Providence.

The Huskies only return 36.4 percent of their minutes played last season, which ranks ninth in the Big East, according to Barttor-

UConn added three guards from the transfer portal in Texas A&M sophomore Hassan Diarra, East Carolina junior Tristen Newton and Virginia Tech junior Nahiem Alleyne. The Huskies also have four-star recruit Donovan Clingan from Bristol Central (ranked 45th overall in the Class of 2022 by 247) and forward Alex Karaban, who spent the past season as a redshirt freshman with the Huskies.

Currently, the roster sits at 10 scholarship players, with UConn coach Dan Hurley hoping to bring in one or two other players. However, Hurley doesn't anticipate those players playing big minutes next season.

Hurley plans to implement the four-out, one-in motion offense, which creates spacing throughout

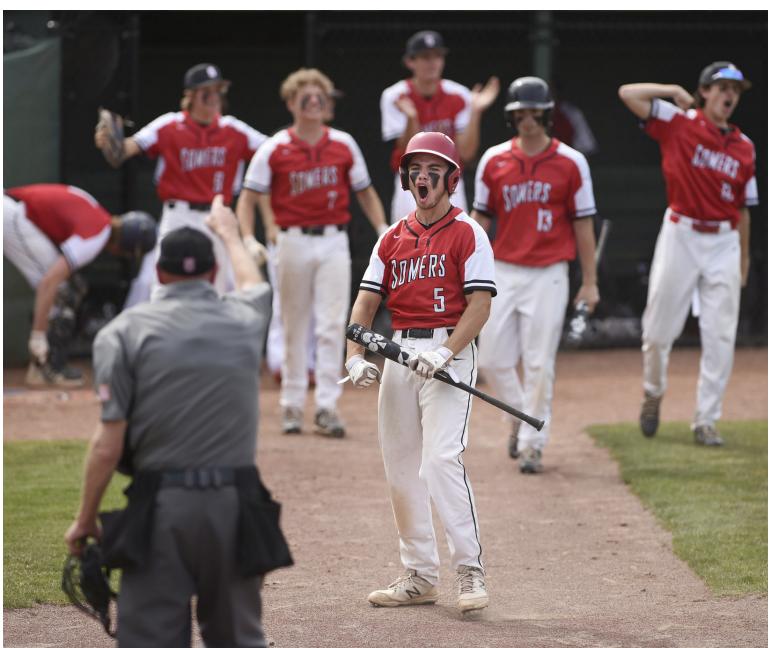
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UConn sophomore center Adama Sanogo looks to be the Huskies' No. 1 option on offense with the departure of guard R.J. Cole.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



Somers' Trov Maia (5) reacts after two runs scored against Oxford in the first inning in a CIAC Class S semifinal game Tuesday at Palmer Field in Middletown. Somers won 9-3 to advance to the finals. CLOE POISSON/SPECIAL TO THE COURANT

A long wait ends

Somers tops Oxford to reach first state title game since 1984

By Lori Riley Hartford Courant

 $\operatorname{MIDDLETOWN}-\operatorname{At}$ the start of the baseball season, Somers High coach Jim Coleman took his seniors aside and asked them what they wanted to get out of the season.

They wanted a conference title; they wanted a state title, too.

The Spartans did not get the conference title but they did end up putting themselves in position to achieve the second goal Tuesday afternoon at Palmer Field.

Leadoff batter Colby McCormick went 4 for 4 and scored three runs and senior lefthander Kaede Wood pitched a two-hitter through five innings, striking out six, as third-seeded Somers (20-4) beat No. 7 Oxford 9-3 in the Class S semifinal game.

Somers will head to its first state championship game since 1984. The Spartans will face St. Paul, a 7-0 winner over Immaculate, at Palmer Field either Friday or Saturday at a time to be determined. Oxford finished at 18-8.

"It's huge," said Wood, who had a single, an RBI and scored two runs. "We're a group of guys who's been playing together since we were 10 years old - travel ball, Little League, juniors, now for us to do this and make something special for our senior year, it's a really big moment for us."

Somers scored four runs in the first inning. McCormick started off the game with an infield single, advanced to second on a single by Tommy Lesco, Wood walked to load the bases with no outs and Cody Palazzesi's single to left drove home the Spartans' first two runs. Wood scored on an error while Palazzesi moved to

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Maloney starting pitcher Tyler Duffy pitched a complete game and allowed just four hits and one run in the Spartans' 2-1 Class L semifinal victory over Notre Dame-West Haven at Dunkin' Donuts Park on Tuesday. JOE ARRUDA/HARTFORD COURANT

Duffy leads Maloney to 2-1 win over Notre Dame; top seed Windsor awaits in Class L title game

By Joe Arruda Hartford Courant

HARTFORD — After allowing the first two Notre Dame-West Haven hitters to reach base to start the top of the seventh inning, Maloney's Tyler Duffy locked in. He struck out two of the final three batters to secure the 2-1 Class L semifinal win on Tuesday at Dunkin' Donuts Park and send the Spartans to their first state

championship game since 1995. Maloney will play top-seeded Windsor in the title game on Friday or Saturday at Palmer

"(The seventh) just felt like the first inning again," Duffy said. "I knew my defense was gonna make its plays, I knew we were gonna go out and win."

The No. 14 Green Knights scored first when Justin Coppola hit a ground ball through the middle of the infield that scored Kevin Milewski from second base. In the bottom of the third, the No. 10 Spartans answered.

Thrilled off a leaping catch he made on a soft line drive to end the Green Knights' half of the inning, Maloney shortstop David Stimpson started a rally with a single to left. Two batters later, Duffy recorded his own up the middle, and Joseph Rodriguez Sosa loaded the bases with an infield hit.

Rafael Rodriguez stepped up with one out and the bases loaded, attracting all of the attention after his two home runs in the Spartans' quarterfinal win over East Lyme. This

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COLLEGE BASEBALL

State of play

On the strength of Connecticut talent, Warriors return to power as Division III national champs

By Dom Amore Hartford Courant

The Eastern Connecticut State baseball team, stocked with state talent, has reintroduced itself as a national Division III power.

The $\bar{\text{W}}$ arriors beat Salisburv University twice Tuesday, 11-6 and 3-2, to win the national championship, the school's first in 20 years.

In taking the best-of-three series at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with two wins on the first day, Eastern (49-3) finished the season with a 23-game winning streak, sweeping the Little East and NCAA tournaments.

"We take a lot of pride representing Connecticut baseball," coach Brian Hamm told reporters after the game. "UConn made the super regional, and has been a huge help to us. A number of our guys have played in their program, we try to emulate what they do and represent the state in the same way."

Ryan Bagdasarian, a senior from Glastonbury who transferred from UConn in 2020, stroked a two-run single to put Eastern ahead to stay in the fifth inning of the clinching game. He finished his career with a 23-game hitting streak, mirroring his team.

"I've been carrying a hit streak," Bagdasarian said. "It's almost like if I get a hit we win. It was just a matter of time before our bats opened up."

Once Eastern took the lead, it was up to the pitching and defense. Starter Billy Oldham, a junior from Brookfield, held the lead into the seventh, allowing only four hits.

Eastern left the bases loaded in the bottom of the

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Dom Amore

UCONN BASEBALL Huskies continue wild ride to NCAA super regionals

Justin Willis turned and watched Maxwell Costes' fly ball fall into the glove of centerfielder T.C. Simmons on Monday, and then watched the

bedlam unfold. There had been bedlam all weekend at Maryland's Bob "Turtle" Smith Stadium, most of it from avid Terrapins baseball fans directed at UConn through three grueling games that decided who would go to the NCAA super regionals. The Huskies prevailed and now it was their turn. Willis raised his arms as his teammates rushed from the dugout.

David Smith jumped into the arms of giant Ben Huber. Zach Bushling and Kevin Ferrer hugged, and Simmons found Brady Afthim, then Bushling, for embraces. Bryan Padilla stared into the camera: "We're not done," he hollered. "We are not done." Then Smith got in view and screamed, We're going to a Superrrrr."

The Huskies outlasted Maryland 11-8 to win their regional and are headed to the NCAA super regionals for a three-game series at Stanford on its storied "Sunken Diamond" in Palo Alto, California, beginning Saturday at 10:30 p.m. on ESPNU. The

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UP NEXT

Celtics: NBA Finals: vs. Warriors (Game 3), Wednesday, 9 p.m.; vs. Warriors (Game 4), Friday, 9 p.m.; at Warriors (Game 5), Monday, 9 p.m. Rangers: Eastern

Conference Finals: vs. Lightning (Game 5), Thursday, 8 p.m.; at Lightning (Game 6, if necessary), Saturday, 8 p.m.; vs. Lightning (Game 7, if necessary), Tuesday,

Red Sox: at Angels, Wednesday, 9:30 p.m.; at Angels, Thursday, 9:30 p.m.; at Mariners, Friday, 10 p.m.

Yankees: at Twins, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; at Twins, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Cubs, Friday, 7 p.m. Mets: at Padres,

Wednesday, 9:30 p.m.; at Angels, Friday, 9:30 p.m.; at Angels, Saturday, 10

Yard Goats: at Portland, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; at Portland, Thursday, 6 p.m.; at Portland, Friday, 6 p.m.

Sun: Fever, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sky, Friday, 7 p.m.; Dream; June 15, 7 p.m. **Hartford Athletic:** at San Diego, Saturday, 10 p.m.; Memphis, June 15, 7 p.m.; at Atlanta United II, June 18, 7:30 p.m.

TV/RADIO **BASEBALL**

12:30 p.m.: Detroit Tigers at Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live) MLB

2 p.m.: Toronto Blue Jays at Kansas City Royals. (Live) SPRTNET

7:30 p.m.: New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins. (Live), FS1, YES. Radio: 97.9

9:30 p.m.: Boston Red Sox at Los Angeles Angels. (Live), NESN, Radio: 1080 **9:30 p.m.:** New York Mets at San Diego Padres. (Live), SNY. Radio: 880 9:30 p.m.: MLB Network Showcase. (Live) MLB **BASKETBALL**

7 p.m.: Indiana Fever at Connecticut Sun. (Live),

8 p.m.: WNBA: Chicago Sky at Washington Mystics. (Live) CBSSN 9 p.m.: NBA Finals: Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics. (Live) ABC

HOCKEY

12 p.m.: 2022 IIHF Women's U18 World Championship United States vs Finland. (Taped) NHL

OLYMPICS 6:30 p.m.: Special Olympics USA Games Day 3. (Same-day Tape)

ESPN2 SOCCER

2:30 p.m.: UEFA Nations League Soccer Belgium vs Poland. (Live) FS1 2:30 p.m.: UEFA Nations League Republic of Ireland vs Ukraine. (Live) FSP 9 p.m.: UEFA Nations League Soccer Scotland vs Armenia. (Same-day Tape) FSP

10 p.m.: NWSL Soccer Portland Thorns FC at San Diego Wave FC. (Live) **CBSSN**

SOFTBALL

8:30 p.m.: 2022 Women's College World Series Texas vs Oklahoma. (Live)

TRACK AND FIELD 7:30 p.m.: NCAA Outdoor Championships. (Live) ESPN2

NBA FINALS

Celtics plan to meet 'fire with fire' vs. Warriors

By Mark Murphy Boston Herald

BOSTON – Ime Udoka, who admits he purposely drew a Game 2 technical, was one of the most animated on the Celtics side when the night turned testy against Draymond Green and the Warriors.

He's also flexible where his players' behavior is concerned.

"For us, it's to be who you are. I told them if I was a player, who I was, I would probably get a double technical immediately," the Celtics coach said following Tuesday's practice in the Garden. "But that's not everybody. Do what you do. Block it out or meet physicality with physicality."

Green, famous for it, was able to

change the tone of the series with his physical, vocal, baiting performance, culminating in a hard foul on Jaylen Brown that had both players being separated after their initial entanglement. Celtics fans have had their own love affairs with these kinds of players. Kevin McHale's 1984 takedown of Kurt Rambis certainly changed that Finals series.

But as the Celtics admit, the onus is now on them to match Green's

"I mean, you respond to fire with fire, right? We've just got to turn around and do the same thing," said Marcus Smart. "If he's going to come in here and try to be physical, this is our house and we've got to protect it."

The Twins' Gio Urshela gestures to the dugout after hitting a double against the Blue Jays

Urshela was 'confused'

when traded to Twins

his old team again in October.

the designated hitter.

the last few weeks.

"Yeah, that would be fun," Urshela said.

Outfield order: With Giancarlo Stanton

out for the last two weeks, the Yankees

adjusted their outfield to have Joev Gallo

play right field, Aaron Judge in center and

Aaron Hicks in right. It's an alignment they

are still using now that Stanton is back as

outfield has become more flexible and

that's something that has helped them over

comfortable with playing Judge in center.

So it's just kind of transitioned a little bit

that way, partly because of how the roster

has ebbed and flowed a little bit over the

last few weeks," Boone said. "But I'm still

comfortable going a lot of different ways

and whether that means Joey in left, slid-

ing Hicks back over in center and moving

Judge to right which I'll still do some. The season and roster construction and injury

that pops up or a need pops up kind of

Stanton was the DH Tuesday night, but

"Probably tomorrow or possibly the next

is expected to play in the outfield during

day or we'll kind of kind of get through

today," Boone said. "He's going to do a lot

of work out there in the outfield today, I

know. And then we'll get through the game

dictates that sometimes.'

this three game series.

Yankees manager Aaron Boone said the

"Obviously I've been more and more

during the fourth inning Friday in Toronto. JON BLACKER/AP

MINNEAPOLIS — Gio Urshela tried.

"I couldn't do it, too hard," Urshela said

Urshela said he was initially "confused"

when told of the deal that sent him and

Gary Sanchez to the Twins for Isiah Kiner-

Falefa, Josh Donaldson and Ben Rortvedt

"That day they said I was going to play shortstop," Urshela said with a laugh

before the series opener at Target Field

between the Yankees and Twins, "and the

Urshela has been through it before,

unlike Sanchez, but they both pretty much

have "turned the page," on the Yankees

chapter of their career. Still, they were

looking forward to the chance of seeing

old teammates. A lot of memories of good

times, the past three years," Urshela said

"I mean, every year I play there it's going

through my mind, I spend a lot of time

there. My best year in my career was with

good spot. The Twins lead the American

League Central and look like a playoff

team. Urshela said he would enjoy facing

Urshela and Sanchez have landed in a

the Yankees. so it's gonna be fun."

"It's gonna be fun playing against my

The former Yankees third baseman got the

urge like everyone that gets traded away.

with a laugh. "It was taking too long."

YANKEES NOTES

By Kristie Ackert

New York Daily News

He tried to grow a beard.

next day I had a new team."

their former teammates.

This kind of behavior, or attitude, is Smart's forte as well, of course.

"Definitely. I mean, as any competitor would tell you, when you get hit in the mouth like that, there's only one way to respond, and if you're not really ready to do that, then you don't need to be on this stage," he said. "This is a stage where we've got to be willing to risk it all out there for your team and for the victory. By all means necessary. That's the mindset that they have. It's the mindset we have. But we've got to go out there and execute it."

Buyer beware: Boston police and federal authorities have renewed their warning to basketball fans to watch out for counterfeit tickets to

NBA Finals games and knock-off merchandise.

The tied matchup between the Boston Celtics and the Golden State Warriors will resume with Game 3 Wednesday night at 9 p.m. at TD Garden in Boston. But buyers need to beware, authorities have said once again.

Ticketmaster, the official ticket provider linked to by the Celtics' website, shows individual ticket prices at 2 p.m. Tuesday ranging from \$734 in the nosebleed Balcony 311 section to the several thousands and up to \$11,225 each for Loge seats near the court in the lower seating bowl area. A seat in the VIP Row A section was listed at \$17,000.

LATE MONDAY ROUNDUP

Wacha throws shutout as Angels' skid hits 12

Associated Press

Michael Wacha pitched a three-hitter for his first shutout in five years and the streaking Boston Red Sox beat Los Angeles 1-0 on Monday night at Anaheim, Calif., to hand the Angels

The loss was the last straw

Christian Vazquez had an RBI single in the second inning and the Red Sox won

their longest slide in a single season, last done to end the 1988 schedule.

Wacha, who hadn't lasted more than six innings in his first season with the Red Sox, outpitched Noah Syndergaard, who went six strong innings for the Angels.

had a first-inning single off Wacha to end an 0-for-26 drought, the longest hitless run of his career, but the Los Angeles offense could muster little else in the opener of a seven-game homestand.

Syndergaard (4-4) gave up one run on five hits over six innings with one walk and three strikeouts. The matched up against Wacha on May 3, giving up three runs on eight hits over seven innings while taking the loss.

The Angels appeared to be in business in the first inning, getting consecutive one-out singles from Shohei Ohtani and Trout. But Ohtani was doubled off second base to end the threat after Jared Walsh lined out to first baseman Franchy Cordero.

The Red Sox used Alex Verdugo's speed to score in the second. Verdugo singled to lead off the inning and was attempting to steal second with two outs when Vazquez singled toward the gap in left-center. Trout cut off the ball but Verdugo scored anyway ahead of the throw home.

Mets 11, Padres 5: At San Diego, Eduardo Escobar hit a two-run triple with two outs in the ninth inning to complete his first cycle, giving him six RBIs in boosting Carlos Carrasco and New York.

Escobar tripled off Tim Hill over the head of right fielder Nomar Mazara in a four-run ninth. The switch-hitter pulled into third base and pumped his fist as teammates cheered in the dugout nearby.

The third baseman hit a two-run moonshot homer that sailed well over the party deck atop the right field wall off Craig Stammen with no outs in the eighth. It was his fifth.

Escobar also hit a two-run single in the first and a double in the fourth.



The Mets' Eduardo Escobar reacts after hitting a two-run

in Red Sox's 1-0 victory

their 12th straight defeat.

for manager Joe Madden, who was fired Tuesday and replaced with Phil Nevin on an interim basis.

their sixth in a row. The Angels matched

Angels star Mike Trout

Wacha (4-1) gave up one walk and had six strikeouts in his second scoreless outing against the Angels this season. The former St. Louis Cardinals standout went 5 ½ shutout innings against Los Angeles at home on May 3.

former New York Mets star

home run during the eighth inning against the Padres on Monday in San Diego. GREGORY BULL/AP

Giants offense has long way to go after first day of minicamp

tonight and kind of decide."

New York Daily News

All the pressure is on Daniel Jones in this make or break season. But Tuesday's Giants offense was hard to watch, and it wasn't the quarterback's fault.

Wink Martindale's first-team defense dominated Brian Daboll's first-team offense on day one of the Giants' three-day mandatory minicamp in East Rutherford, N.J.

Jones' offensive line couldn't protect him, and he was throwing lots of incompletions to backups because most of the starters are

Left tackle Andrew Thomas (left ankle) and wide receivers Kadarius Toney (knee), Sterling Shepard (Achilles) and Kenny Golladay (unknown) are all unavailable for 11-on-11 football.

It's still June. They're not wearing full pads and hitting yet. But training camp is only seven weeks away, and this was a mess.

"I think one drive wasn't as clean." Jones said after practice. "I thought the other two drives we moved the ball pretty well. There's always gonna be plays you wanna have back. We're seeing a lot of looks for the first time. I thought our defense did a good job mixing up pressures and bringing guys from different spots. So we just gotta look at that and

correct some things. Kind of up and down. Certainly some things we wanna clean up." Center Jon Feliciano said Martindale's blitz heavy scheme gave the offense prob-

"Wink came out with some Wink stuff today," Feliciano said. "I think the defense won today. We want to be able to grow from it. I'm telling you, going against Wink's defense is gonna be great for us in the long

run, but I'm not gonna lie to you if it doesn't

get frustrating sometimes.' The first series started with an incompletion when receiver David Sills fell down. Jones hit wideout Richie James with a couple short completions then overthrew a pass before connecting with Travis Toivonen.

The second series, Sills beat Adoree Jackson to the right back corner of the end zone but dropped what would have been a Jones touchdown pass. Then Jones took a sack on a play that continued with a completion to Sills.

The next series started with three sacks: two by blitzing rookie safety Dane Belton and one from Leonard Williams. Then Jones completed a pass to rookie tight end Daniel Bellinger on the fourth snap.

Feliciano said Martindale moved Belton, safety Julian Love and other players around

'You have J Love on the freakin' line of scrimmage, in the A gap as a safety, playing linebacker," Feliciano said. "There's so many people playing in positions you don't expect them to play. And it gets a little hard when you have to identify it and you're not actively scheming for it."

Patriots: Damien Harris excited to get back

Lining up at his customary position in the New England Patriots' backfield on Tuesday, Damien Harris felt a rush of adrenaline.

'It's a lot of fun just having the opportunity to come out here with this team, having all our guys back just brings all the more excitement," the 5-foot-11, 213-pound running back said following the Patriots' first practice at their mandatory minicamp.

"Every time you touch the ball you want good results to happen, so you've got to practice good habits, practice good fundamentals, and let the rest take care of the rest. But, like I said, (it's a) really exciting time right now having all of our guys back, being able to come out here for the first time as a collective team, as a collective unit. So I'm really excited to be out here, and it was a good day."

Good things generally happened when Harris touched the ball last season as he gained a career-high 929 yards on 202 carries (an average of 4.6 yards per attempt) and scored 15 touchdowns while appearing in 15 regular-season games.

Harris and rookie running back Rhamondre Stevenson (133 carries for 606 yards and five TDs) formed a one-two punch that led a Patriots rushing game that ranked eighth in the NFL in 2021

A third-round pick out of Alabama in the 2019 draft and in his fourth season with the team, Harris will be part of a Patriots offense

that is undergoing major change Josh McDaniels, the Patriots' long-time offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, is gone, having left earlier this offseason to become the head coach of the Las

Vegas Raiders. While a new offensive coordinator hasn't been announced, head coach Bill Belichick, former Detroit Lions head coach Matt Patricia (officially listed as a senior football adviser by the Patriots) and former New York Giants head coach Joe Judge (listed as an offensive assistant by the team) have all been seen taking hands-on approaches at the organized team activities that preceded

the start of Tuesday's minicamp. Associated Press contributed to this report.

BASEBALL

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Boston	28	27	.509	11 ½	_	7-3	W-5	13-14 15-13
Baltimore	23	33	.411	17	5 ½	4-6	L-1	14-15 9-18
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Detroit	21	33	.389	10	6 1/2	5-5	L-3	15-15 6-18
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Los Angeles	27	29	.482	8 1/2	1 ½	0-10	L-12	15-14 12-15
Texas	25	29	.463	9 ½	2 1/2	4-6	L-2	13-16 12-13
Seattle	25	30	.455	10	3	7-3	W-2	12-10 13-20
Oakland	20	36	.357	15 ½	8 1/2	1-9	L-6	7-23 13-13

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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38	19	.667	_	_	8-2	W-3	19-8 19-11
28	27	.509	9	2	7-3	W-5	14-14 14-13
25	29	.463	11 ½	4 1/2	5-5	W-4	15-15 10-14
22	30	.423	13 ½	6 1/2	4-6	L-1	12-14 10-16
21	35	.375	16 ½	9 1/2	5-5	W-3	9-18 12-17
w	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME AWAY
33	23	.589	_	_	4-6	L-3	15-9 18-14
32	23	.582	1/2	_	7-3	W-2	16-11 16-12
24	28	.462	7	4 1/2	7-3	W-2	13-15 11-13
23	32	.418	9 1/2	7	4-6	L-2	11-20 12-12
19	35	.352	13	10 ½	5-5	W-1	11-15 8-20
w	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME AWAY
35	19	.648	_	_	5-5	L-2	17-10 18-9
33	22	.600	2 1/2	_	4-6	L-1	13-11 20-11
29	24	.547	5 ½	_	5-5	W-1	13-11 16-13
26	30	.464	10	4 1/2	3-7	L-3	14-16 12-14
23	31	.426	12	6 1/2	3-7	L-4	16-16 7-15
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TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

BOX SCORES											
GAME 1:											
CLEVELAND	6, T	EXA	S 3								
Texas	AB	R	Н	BI	S0	AVG					
Semien ss	4	2	3	1	0	.207					
Seager dh	4	0	1	0	2	.232					
Garcia cf	4	0	0	0	0	.224					
Calhoun rf	4	0	1	1	0	.247					
Huff c	3	0	0	0	0	.346					
Lowe 1b	4	0	0	0	0	.256					
Duran 2b	4	0	1	0	2	.273					
Walker If	4	1	1	1	0	.125					
Ibanez 3b	3	0	1	0	0	.218					
a-Garver ph	1	0	0	0	1	.218					
TOTALS	35	3	8	3	5						
Cleveland	AB	R	Н	BI	SO	AVG					
Straw cf	4	1	1	0	1	.231					
Rosario ss	5	1	3	0	0	.250					
Ramirez 3b	3	0	0	0	1	.286					
Miller dh	5	1	1	2	2	.272					
Naylor 1b	3	2	1	1	1	.278					
Gonzalez rf	4	0	2	1	0	.375					
1-Mercado pr	-rf0	1	0	0	0	.190					
Gimenez 2b	2	0	1	1	0	.309					
Kwan If	3	0	0	1	0	.248					
Hedges c	4	0	0	0	0	.162					
TOTALS	33	6	9	6	5						
Texas Cleveland	100	000	200		- 3	8 1 9 1					

a-struck out for Ibanez in the 9th. 1-ran for Gonzalez in the 7th. E: Ibanez (5), Rosario (4). LOB: Texas 6, Cleveland 10. 2B: Gonza-

lez 2(5), Naylor (7). **HR:** Walker (1), off Quantrill; Semien (4), off Quantrill. **RBIs:** Calhoun (22), Walker (1), Semien (20), Kwan (15), Miller 2(26), Naylor (28), Gonzalez (3), Gimenez (30). SB: Semien (9), Garcia (7), Rosario 2(5), Mercado (2), Straw 2(11), Ramirez (8). SF: Kwan. Runners left in scoring position: Texas 3(Calhoun 2. Garcia): Cleveland 6(Ramirez, Hedges, Miller 3, Kwan). **RISP:** Texas 0for 6; Cleveland 4for 12. Runners moved up: Lowe. Gimenez. **GIDP:** Duran. **DP:** Cleveland 1 (Rosario, Gimenez, Naylor).

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HBP: Gray (Gimenez). WP: Richards. Umpires: Home, Lance Barrett; First, Brennan Miller; Second, Jeremy Riggs; Third, Alfonso Marquez. T: 2:40

SEASON PLAYER STREAKS									
HITTING	FROM	TO	G	Н					
Trea Turner	5-09	6-03	26	36					
Paul Goldschmidt	5-07	6-03	25	42					

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-31 -28 -28	6-03 5-31 5-30	3 .4 3 .5	00 00 73
-31 -28 -28 -26	6-03 5-31 5-30 5-28 5-25	3 .4 3 .5 3 .2 3 .5 3 .3	00 00 73 00 64
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STOLEN BASE	FROM	TO	GOBP
Ronald Acuna Jr.	5-07	5-17	4 .632
D. Strange-Gordon	5-26	5-31	3.500
Christopher Morel	5-26	5-29	3.375
Victor Robles	5-28	5-29	3.539
Trevor Story	5-14	5-16	3.308
TJ Friedl	5-11	5-13	3.400
Bryce Harper	5-09	5-11	3.615
Jorge Mateo	4-22	4-24	3.167
Steven Duggar	4-16	4-19	3.333
Whit Merrifield	4-11	4-14	3.357
Myles Straw	4-11	4-13	3.625
Luis Robert	4-09	4-12	3.385
through Monday			

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ON THIS DATE

Jeff McNeil

Manny Machado

1914: New York's Iron Joe McGinnity posted his 14th straight win beating Pittsburgh 2-0. With the win moved the Giants into first place over Chicago. 1933: Philadelphia's Jimmie Foxx homered in his first three at bats all off Lefty Gomez as the A's beat the New York Yankees 14-10. Foxx had homered his last time up the previous day to tie a major league record of hitting four consecutive home runs. Bobby Lowe did it in 1894. 1940: Harry Craft of Cincinnati connected for a home run, a triple, a

double and two singles in seven at-bats pounded the Dodgers 23-2 at Brooklyn. 1950: The Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Browns 29-4 at Fenway Park and set major league records for runs scored; most long hits, 17 (nine doubles, one triple and seven homers); most total bases, 60; most extra bases on long hits, 32; most runs over two games, 49; most hits in two games, 51, including 28 this game. Bobby Doerr had three homers and 8 RBIs, Walt Dropo hit two homers and drove in seven runs and Ted Williams added two homers and five RBIs.

Arizona	AB	R	Н	ВІ	SO	AVG
Varsho dh	3	0	1	0	1	.244
Rojas 3b	3	0	0	0	1	.276
Marte 2b	3	0	0	0	1	.258
Walker 1b	2	0	0	0	0	.201
Peralta If	1	0	0	0	0	.238
Hummel If	1	0	0	0	1	.177
McCarthy rf	2	0	0	0	2	.197
Thomas cf	2	0	0	0	1	.233
Perdomo ss	2	0	0	0	0	.215
Herrera c	2	0	0	0	1	.194
TOTALS	21	0	1	0	8	
Cincinnati	AB	R	Н	BI	SO	AVG
Senzel dh	4	0	1	1	1	.218
Drury 3b	4	2	2	1	0	.263
Pham If	4	0	0	0	1	.240
Votto 1b	2	2	1	0	0	.189
Stephenson c		2	2	2	0	.306
Farmer ss	3	0	2	2	0	.265
Almora Jr. cf	4	0	1	1	1	.306
Lopez 2b	4	1	2	0	1	.260
	3	0	1	0	1	.153
Aquino rf			12	7	5	
Aquino rf TOTALS	31	7				

CINCINNATI 7. ARIZONA 0 (7)

LOB: Arizona 0, Cincinnati 8. 2B: Votto (8), Lopez (2), Aguino (2), Farmer (12), Stephenson (8). HR: Drury (10), off Bumgarner. **RBIs:** Drury (28), Senzel (7), Farmer 2 (32), Stephenson 2 (28), Almora Jr. (13). CS: Varsho (3).

Runners left in scoring position: Arizona 0; Cincinnati 4(Pham, Almora RISP: Arizona Ofor 0: Cincinnati 4for 10. Runners moved up: Aquino, Drury. DP: Cincinnati 1(Stephenson, Farmer,

ARIZONA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	ERA
Bumgarner, L, 2 Widener	-5 5 1²/₃	8 4	4	4	2 1	4	3.64 9.64
CINCINNATI	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	ERA
Greene, W, 3-7	7	1	0	0	0	8	5.40

Pitches-Strikes: Bumgarner 108-61; Widener 32-23: Greene 87-54 **Ground Balls-Fly Balls:** Bumgarner 6-5; Widener 1-2; Greene 2-7. Batters Faced: Bumgarner 25; Widener 10; Greene 21. HBP: Bumgarner (Farmer). Umpires: Home, Vic Carapazza: First, Dan Merzel; Second, Angel Hernandez; Third, James Hoye. T: 2:13. **A:** 9,485(42,319).

SEASON TEAM STREAKS

G ERA

VICTORIES FROM TO

ı	VICTORIES	I KOW	10	u	LIVA
	Houston	5-02	5-13	11	0.91
	NY Yankees	4-22	5-03	11	2.66
	Toronto	5-24	6-02	8	3.88
	LA Dodgers	5-15	5-21	7	2.86
	Miami	4-23	4-30	7	3.14
	Minnesota	4-21	4-28	7	1.55
	LA dodgers	4-12	4-18	7	1.71
	NY Yankees	5-31	6-05	6	1.15
	NY Mets	5-27	6-01	6	2.78
	Boston	5-18	5-24	6	3.27
	Minnesota	5-18	5-24	6	3.33
	San Francisco	5-07	5-13	6	3.00
	Chi White sox	5-02	5-08	6	1.47
	LA Dodgers	5-01	5-08	6	1.33
	Tampa Bay	5-02	5-07	6	3.11
	LA Angels	4-24	4-29	6	2.33
	Boston	6-01	6-06	5	0.80
	Atlanta	6-01	6-05	5	2.63
	Houston	5-29	6-03	5	2.00
	San Diego	5-19	5-23	5	1.91
	NY Yankees	5-09	5-13	5	3.80
	Milwaukee	4-26	4-30	5	2.20
	San Francisco	4-22	4-26	5	1.80
	San Francisco	4-12	4-17	5	1.40
	Philadelphia	6-01	6-05	4	3.25
	Cleveland	5-30	6-03	4	2.25
	LA Dodgers	5-26	5-29	4	2.00
	Cincinnati	5-25	5-28	4	2.75
	Texas	5-25	5-28	4	2.75
	NY Yankees	5-24	5-27	4	1.66
	St. Louis	5-20	5-23	4	3.16
	NY Yankees	5-15	5-18	4	2.25
	Texas	5-15	5-18	4	3.41
	Chi. Cubs	5-14	5-17	4	0.75
	Detroit	5-13	5-16	4	1.25
	Philadelphia	5-11	5-14	4	5.11
	Arizona	5-02	5-06	4	4.00
	Milwaukee	5-03	5-06	4	3.25
	Texas	4-30	5-04	4	1.70
	Minnesota	4-30	5-03	4	1.75

Minnesota	4-30	5-03	4	1.75
Houston	4-26	4-29	4	3.25
San Diego	4-26	4-29	4	3.50
Philadelphia	4-25	4-28	4	2.25
Seattle	4-22	4-26	4	3.23
Toronto	4-20	4-23	4	2.00
Milwaukee	4-17	4-20	4	1.75
San Diego	4-17	4-20	4	1.00
Chi White Sox	4-09	4-13	4	2.00
Cleveland	4-10	4-13	4	4.00
Colorado	4-09	4-12	4	1.95
San Diego	4-08	4-11	4	2.25
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LOSSES	FROM	то	G	ERA
LA Angels	5-25	6-06	12	6.31
Cincinnati	4-12	4-23	11	6.46
Oakland	4-29	5-08	9	4.67
Cincinnati	4-26	5-05	9	9.48
Washington	4-20	4-28	8	5.50

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Cleveland

1968: Howie Bedell's sacrifice fly in the fifth inning ended Don Drysdale's record streak of 58 2-3 consecutive scoreless innings. The Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phil

1969: The New York Yankees' No. 7 was retired on Mickey Mantle Day. A crowd of 60.096 came to Yankee Stadium to honor the Chicago White Sox 3-1 and 11-2. 1975: Detroit's Tom Veryzer doubled with two out in the ninth to end Oakland's Ken Holtzman's no-hitter. Outfielder Bill North misjudged Very-zer's hit but was not charged with an error. Holtzman retired the last hitter

for a 4-0 victory.

2013: In the longest major league game in more than three years, Adeiny Hechavarria hit an RBI single in the 20th inning and the Miami Marlins outlasted the New York Mets 2-1. 2016: Kelly Johnson becomes the only second player in baseball history to be traded from one team to another in consecutive seasons when the Mets obtained him from the Braves for minor league right-hander Akeel Morris and cash. Backstop Chad Kreuter was dealt by the White Sox to the Angels in 1997 and then again in 1998.

LATE MONDAY: BOSTON 1, L.A. ANGELS 0

Boston	AB	R	Н	ВІ	SO	AVG
Arroyo rf	3	0	0	0	0	.192
Dalbec 1b	0	0	0	0	0	.179
Devers 3b	4	0	1	0	0	.339
Martinez dh	3	0	2	0	0	.358
Bogaerts ss	4	0	1	0	0	.322
Verdugo If	4	1	1	0	1	.246
Story 2b	4	0	0	0	2	.225
Cordero 1b-rf	4	0	0	0	2	.237
Vazquez c	4	0	1	1	0	.281
Bradley Jr. cf	3	0	0	0	0	.222
TOTALS	33	1	6	1	5	
LA Angels	AB	R	Н	BI	SO	AVG
Duffy 3b	4	0	1	0	0	.310
Ohtani dh	4	0	1	0	1	.242
Trout cf	2	0	1	0	1	.276
Walsh 1b	3	0	0	0	0	.254
Stassi c	3	0	0	0	0	.250
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Marsh If	3	0	0	0	1	.252
Marsh If Rengifo 2b	3	0	0	0	1	.252
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Rengifo 2b	3	0	0	0	1	.244

L.A. Angels E: Stassi (2), LOB: Boston 7, Los Ang. 2. **2B:** Bogaerts (15), Martinez (19), Duffy (3). RBIs: Vazquez (22). SB: Arroyo (2). Runners left in scoring position: Boston 5(Bogaerts, Bradley Jr., Verdugo 3); Los Angeles 1(Ohtani).
RISP: Boston Ofor 5; Los Angeles Ofor 2. Runners moved up: Bogaerts. LIDP: Walsh. GIDP: Stassi.

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Boston

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DP: Boston 2(Cordero, Bogaerts Cordero; Bogaerts, Story, Cordero). BOSTON IP H R ER BB SO ERA

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Pitches-Strikes							
gaard 99-71; He	erge	et 2	1-1	4; W	/ant	z 12	2-7.
Ground Balls-F	ly B	alls	s: W	/ach	1a 7	-5;	
Syndergaard 6-	-6; I	Her	get	2-1	; Wa	ıntz	1-1
Batters Faced:	Wa	cha	ī 29	; Sy	nde	rga	ard
25; Herget 7; W	ant	z 3					
HBP: Synderga	ard	(A	rroy	yo).			

Umpires: Home, Chris Conroy; First,

Carlos Torres; Second, Cory Blaser;

Third, Charlie Ramos

T: 2:32. **A:** 29,395(45,517).

LATE MONDAY: TORONTO 8, KANSAS CITY 0 AB R H BI SO AVG Toronto

Toronto Kansas City			110		8	10 1 2 1
TOTALS	29	0	2	0	6	
Lopez 2b	3	0	0	0	1	.224
Taylor cf	2	0	2	0	0	.255
Rivera 3b	3	0	0	0	0	.211
Dozier 1b-rf	3	0	0	0	1	.257
Melendez rf-c	3	0	0	0	0	.265
O'Hearn 1b	0	0	0	0	0	.208
Perez c	3	0	0	0	2	.195
Witt Jr. ss	4	0	0	0	1	.219
Isbel If	4	0	0	0	1	.243
Merrifield dh	4	0	0	0	0	.220
Kansas City	AΒ	R	Н	BI	SO	AVG
TOTALS	36	8	10	7	6	
Jansen c	2	0	0	1	0	.232
Gurriel Jr. If-1k		1	2	0	0	.253
Chapman 3b	5	1	2	0	1	.220
Espinal 2b-ss	5	ī	2	2	ō	.283
Kirk dh	4	1	1	0	1	.306
c-Zimmer ph-	-	0	ō	Ō	0	.109
Hernandez rf	3	0	1	1	0	.224
b-Tapia ph-If	1	0	Ō	Ō	0	.242
Guerrero Jr. 1b		1	1	1	0	.254
a-Biggio ph-2b		0	0	0	0	.156
Springer cf-rf Bichette ss	4	2	0 1	0 2	1	.273

a-flied out for Bichette in the 8th. b-grounded out for Guerrero Jr. in the 9th. c-walked for Hernandez in the 9th F: Hernandez (4) Witt Ir (5) LOB Toronto 8, Kansas City 3. **2B:** Chapman (8). HR: Bichette (9), off Lynch; Guerrero Jr. (13), off Lynch; Espinal (5), off Lynch. **RBIs:** Bichette 2(29), Jansen (13), Guerrero Jr. (30), Espinal 2(27), Hernandez (15), SF: Jansen, Runners left in scoring position: Toronto 4(Chap-man, Biggio, Espinal 2); Kansas City 1 (Lopez), RISP: Toronto 2 for 6: Kansas City Ofor 1. GIDP: Kirk. DP: Kansas City

1(Rivera, Lopez, Dozier).									
TORONTO	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA		
Stripling, W, 2-1	5	1	0	0	0	2	3.65		
Merryweather	1	0	0	0	1	0	5.94		
Richards	1	0	0	0	0	1	4.88		
Thornton	1	1	0	0	0	1	3.44		
Gage	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.00		
KANSAS CITY	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	ERA		
Lynch, L, 2-5	IP 52/3	6	6	6	2	SO	5.36		
Lynch, L, 2-5	52/3	6	6	6	2	4	5.36		
Lynch, L, 2-5 Cuas	5²/3 1/3	6	6	6	2	4 0	5.36 0.00		
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Junior Valentine; Second, Sean Barber Third, David Rackley. T: 2:50. **A:** 10,889 (37.903).

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS BATTIGN AVG. G AB R H AVG. Arraez Min 47 162 29 58 .358

J.Martinez Bos	45	176	33	63	.358
Anderson ChW	40	163	24	58	.356
Devers Bos	55	230	42	78	.339
France Sea	55	218	26	71	.326
Bogaerts Bos	54	202	36	65	.322
Benintendi KC	52	193	17	62	.321
Judge NYY	52	198	44	62	.313
Kirk Tor	47	144	22	44	.306
Mancini Bal	52	197	23	60	.305

Home Runs: Judge, New York, 21: Alvarez, Houston, 16; J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 14; Trout, Los Angeles, 13; Rizzo, New York, 13: Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 13: Buxton, Minnesota, 12; Devers, Boston,

Runs Batted In: J.Ramirez. Cleveland. 53; Judge, New York, 42; Story, Boston, 40; France, Seattle, 37; A.Garcia, Texas, 36: Stanton, New York, 35: Rizzo, New York, 35; Alvarez, Houston, 34; Walsh, Los Angeles, 33; 3 tied at 32. Pitching: Manoah, Toronto, 6-1: Taillon,

New York, 6-1: F.Valdez, Houston, 6-2: Verlander, Houston, 6-2; McClanahan, Tampa Bay, 6-2: Cimber, Toronto, 6-2: Cole, New York, 5-1; Cortes, New York, 5-1; 5 tied at 5-2. through Monday

LATE MONDAY: SEATTLE 7, HOUSTON 4

Seattle	AB	R	Н	ВІ	SO	AVG
Winker If	4	0	1	0	0	.212
France 1b	4	1	0	0	1	.326
Rodriguez cf	5	2	2	2	2	.277
Crawford ss	4	0	1	1	1	.287
Suarez 3b	4	0	0	0	4	.231
Frazier 2b-rf	4	2	1	0	1	.238
Trammell dh	3	0	0	0	0	.300
Moore rf	2	1	0	0	2	.193
a-Toro ph-2b	1	0	0	0	0	.168
Raleigh c	4	1	2	4	0	.169
TOTALS	35	7	7	7	11	
Houston	AB	R	Н	BI	SO	AVG
Altuve 2b	5	1	3	2	0	.280
Brantley dh	5	0	3	0	1	.287
Bregman 3b	3	0	0	0	0	.217
Alvarez If	4	0	0	0	0	.288
Gurriel 1b	3	0	0	0	1	.221
Tucker rf	4	1	3	1	1	.259
Pena ss	3	0	0	0	1	.273
McCormick cf	f 4	1	1	1	1	.232
Maldonado c	3	1	0	0	1	.133
b-Castro ph-c	1	0	0	0	1	.100
TOTALS	35	4	10	4	7	
Seattle Houston	130		002	-	- 7	7 1

a-flied out for Moore in the 8th. b-struck out for Maldonado in the 8th. E: Crawford (7). LOB: Seattle 8, Houston 9. 2B: Crawford (11), Frazier (12), Brantley (11). HR: Raleigh (6), off Javier: Rodriguez (7), off Neris; Altuve (11), off Ray; Tucker (10), off Ray; McCormick (6), off Ray, **RBIs:** Crawford (14), Raleigh 4(14), Rodriguez 2(26), Altuve 2(19), Tucker (32), McCormick (15), SR: Gurriel (3), Tucker (10) mick (15). SB: Gurriel (3), Tucker (10).

Runners left in scoring position: Seattle 4(France, Suarez 2, Frazier); Houston 5 (McCormick, Bregman, Castro, Alvarez 2). RISP: Seattle 3for 9; Houston 1for 9. Runners moved up: Trammell. GIDP: Bregman. DP: Seattle 1(Frazier, Crawford, France).

SEATTLE	IP	н	K	ĿК	RR	20	LKA
Ray, W, 5-6	5	8	4	3	3	3	4.97
	12/3	1	0	0	0	1	0.93
							9.45
							6.75
Castillo, S, 3-3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5.85
HOUSTON	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Javier, L, 3-3	32/3	6	5	5	1	4	3.22
Martinez	11/3	0	0	0	0	3	0.00
Mushinski	1	0	0	0		1	4.26
							0.95
							3.04
							3.00
Abreu	1/3	0	0	0	1	0	2.82
Inherited runr	iers-	SCO	ore	d: N	lart	inez	Z
2-0, Stanek 1-0), Ab	rei	ı 1-	0. H	BP:	Jav	ier
(Moore), Neris	s (Fr	anc	:e).	WP	: Ja	vier	٠,
Neris. PB: Rale	eigh	(2)	, M	aldo	ona	do (5).
Umpires: Hom	ie, C	hri	s G	ucci	one	; Fi	rst,
	Ray, W, 5-6 Murfee, H, 1 Borucki, H, 3 Romo, H, 4 Castillo, S, 3-3 HOUSTON Javier, L, 3-3 Martinez Mushinski Stanek Maton Neris Abreu Inherited runr 2-0, Stanek 1-4 (Moore), Neris Neris, PB: Rale	Ray, W, 5-6					

.ATE MONDAY: N.Y. METS 11, SAN DIEGO 5

T: 3:46. A: 27,521(41,168).

NY Mets

Jordan Baker; Second, Ryan Additon; Third, Edwin Moscoso.

AB R H BI SO AVG

Nimmo cf	4	0	1	1	1	.271			
Marte rf	6	1	2	0	1	.278			
Lindor ss	5	0	1	0	2	.258			
Alonso dh	4	3	1	0	1	.282			
Canha If	4	2	2	0	0	.302			
Davis 1b	3	1	1	2	0	.250			
Escobar 3b	5	3	4	6	0	.241			
McNeil 2b	5	1	2	1	1	.314			
Nido c	4	0	2	1	0	.261			
TOTALS	40	11	16	11	6				
San Diego	AB	R	Н	BI	SO	AVG			
Profar If	4	1	3	1	0	.245			
Cronenworth	2b3	1	0	0	3	.214			
Machado 3b	4	0	0	0	0	.327			
Voit dh	4	1	1	3	2	.233			
Hosmer 1b	4	0	0	0	1	.290			
Kim ss	4	1	1	0	2	.210			
Mazara rf	3	0	1	1	0	.286			
Alfaro c	4	1	1	0	2	.261			
Grisham cf	3	0	0	0	3	.175			
TOTALS	33	5	7	5	13				
N.Y. Mets	30	0 110	024	. –	11	16 0			
San Diego	00	1 000	130	–	5	7 1			
E: Machado (2). LOB: New York 9, San Diego 3. 2B: Escobar (14), Canha									

San Diego 3. 28: Escobar (14), Canha (3), MCNeil (14), Profar (12), Alfaro (5), Mazara (1). 38: Escobar (3). HR: Escobar (5), off Stammen; Voit (5), off Smith. RBis: Davis 2(12), Escobar 6(24), Nimmo (18), McNeil (27), Nido (11), Profar (28), Mazara (1), Voit 3(16). SB: Marte (8), Lindor (8). SF: Davis. S: Nido. Runners left in scoring position: New York 5(Marte 2, Davis, Lindor, McNeil); San Diego 2(Voit, Alfaro). RISP: New York 5for 17: San Diego 2for 8, Runners moved up: McNeil, Machado. GIDP: Marte. DP: San Diego 2(Hosmer Grisham, Machado, Grisham; Kim, Cronenworth, Hosmer). IP H R ER BB SO ERA NY METS

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Carrasco, W, 7-1 Rodriguez Smith	7 1/3 12/3	5 1 1	2 2 1	2 2	0 1 0	10 1 2	3.52 5.30 2.45		
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SAN DIEGO	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA		
Snell, L, 0-3									
T: 3:43. A: 34,85	58(4	0,2	09,).					

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS BATTIGN AVG. G AB R H AVG. Goldschmidt Stl. 53 204 39 70 .343 38 17 M.Machado SD 53 202 Iglesias Col 159 50 .314 188 27 59 .314 188 39 58 .309 211 52 64 .303 McNeil NYM 53 Harper Phi Betts LAD 52 29 61 .302 27 48 .302 Bell Was 55 45 202 Canha NYM 159

Home Runs: Betts, Los Angeles, 16:

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T.Turner LAD

48 169 18 54 211 26

51 .302

63 .299

Alonso, New York, 16; Schwarber, Philadelphia, 14; C.Walker, Arizona, 14; Cron, Colorado, 14: Riley, Atlanta, 14: Pederson, San Francisco, 13; Harper, Philadelphia, 13; 3 tied at 12. Runs Batted In: Alonso, New York, 54: Goldschmidt, St. Louis, 47; Lindor, New York, 45; T.Turner, Los Angeles, 44; Harper, Philadelphia, 40; Cron, Colo rado, 40; Arenado, St. Louis, 39; Betts, Los Angeles, 39; Tellez, Milwaukee, 36. Pitching: T.Anderson, Los Angeles, 7-0: Carrasco, New York, 7-1; Musgrove, San Diego, 6-0; Gonsolin, Los Angeles, 6-0; K.Thompson, Chicago, 6-0: Alcantara. Miami. 6-2: Buehler, Los Angeles, 6-2; Gray, Washington, 6-4; 3 tied at 5-1. through Monday

INTE	RLEAGUE		2022			202	2 VS	OPP	LAST	3 ST/	ARTS
TM	PITCHER	TIME	W-L	ERA	TR	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	ΙP	ERA
Det	Skubal (L)		4-2	2.15	6-4	0-0	6.0	3.00	1-0	19.0	1.42
Pit	Keller (R)	12:35p	2-5	5.77	2-6	0-1	10.0	5.40	1-1	14.0	7.71
ChC	Stroman (R)		2-5	5.32	2-7	0-0	6.1	1.42	1-1	16.0	6.19
Bal	Lyles (R)	7:05p	3-4	4.50	4-7	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-0	16.0	5.62
StL	TBD		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-0	0.0	0.00
TB	Kluber (R)	7:10p	2-2	3.73	5-5	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-0	15.0	2.40
Oak	Koenig (L)		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-0	0.0	0.00
Atl	Anderson (R)	7:20p	4-3	4.70	6-4	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	17.2	6.62
LAD	Gonsolin (R)		6-0	1.59	7-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	2-0	18.0	1.50
ChW	Cueto (R)	8:10p	0-2	2.92	2-2	1-0	5.2	0.00	0-2	18.2	3.86
AME	RICAN LEAGUE		20	122		202	1 VS	OPP	LAST	3 ST/	ARTS
TM	PITCHER	TIME	W-L	ERA	TR	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	ΙP	ERA
Tor	Kikuchi (L)		2-2	3.91	3-7	0-1	8.0	7.88	0-1	14.0	5.14
KC	Singer (R)	2:10p	2-1	4.15	2-2	0-0	6.0	0.00	1-1	17.2	5.09
Sea	Gilbert (R)		5-2	2.22	7-4	1-0	7.0	0.00	1-0	20.0	1.80
Hou	Urquidy (R)	6:40p	5-2	4.76	7-3	0-2	8.2	11.42	2-1	17.1	4.67

OIC	Dicber (It)	7.10p	3 3	3.12	0 7	0 0	0.0	0.00	2 1	22.0	2.03
NYY Min	Cortes (L) Archer (R)	7:40p	5-1 0-2	1.50 3.89	8-2 4-6	1-0 0-0	7.0 2.1	2.57 0.00	3-0 0-1	20.0 13.0	1.80 3.46
Bos LAA	Eovaldi (R) Detmers (L)	9:38p	3-2 2-2	3.41 4.20	5-6 4-5	0-0 0-0	0.0 4.2	0.00 5.79		21.2 14.0	
NATI	ONAL LEAGUE		2	022		202	1 VS	OPP	LAST	3 ST/	ARTS
TM Ari Cin	PITCHER Kelly (R) Minor (L)	TIME 6:40p	W-L 4-3 0-1	ERA 3.66 11.25	TR 5-6 0-1	W-L 0-0 0-0	IP 5.0 0.0	ERA 5.40 0.00	W-L 1-1 0-2	IP 15.0 15.0	ERA 4.80 4.20
Was Mia	Gray (R) Alcantara (R)	6:40p	6-4 6-2	4.71 1.81	7-4 7-4	0-1 2-0	11.2 14.0	5.40 1.29		14.0 24.0	5.79 0.38
Phi Mil	Nola (R) Houser (R)	8:10p	3-4 3-5	3.92 3.51	3-8 4-6	0-0 1-0	7.0 6.0	0.00 4.50	2-0 0-1		4.58 4.20
NYM SD	Bassitt (R) Manaea (L)	9:40p	4-3 2-3	3.74 3.77	7-4 4-6	0-0 0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1 0-0	16.1 19.0	6.61 3.79
Col SF	Senzatela (R) Wood (L)	9:45p	2-3 3-5	5.40 4.66	4-4 4-6	0-1 1-0	5.2 9.2	7.94 2.79		11.0 14.0	9.00 6.43

1-3 4.11 4-7

 $\ensuremath{\textit{TR:}}$ Team's record in games started by today's pitcher. Vs. Opp: Pitcher's record versus this opponent.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Dunning (R)

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
G1: Cleveland 6, Texas 3
G2: Texas at Cleveland, late Chi. Cubs at Baltimore, late Detroit at Pittsburgh, late St. Louis at Tampa Bay, late Oakland at Atlanta, late N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, late L.A. Dodgers at Chi. White Sox, late Seattle at Houston, late Toronto at Kansas City, late Boston at L.A. Angels, late

THURSDAY'S GAMES Oakland at Cleveland, 7:10p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 7:40p.m. Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:10p.m. Boston at L.A. Angels, 9:38p.m.

MONDAY'S RESULTS Seattle 7. Houston 4 Boston 1, L.A. Angels 0 Texas at Cleveland, ppd.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TUESDAY'S RESULTS

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0-1 17.2 4.58

Arizona at Cincinnati, late Washington at Miami, late Chi. Cubs at Baltimore, late Detroit at Pittsburgh, late St. Louis at Tampa Bay, late Oakland at Atlanta, late L.A. Dodgers at Chi. White Sox, late Philadelphia at Milwaukee, late N.Y. Mets at San Diego, late Colorado at San Francisco, 9:45p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Arizona at Cincinnati, 12:35p.m. St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 1:10p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Chi. White Sox, 2:10 p.m. Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 2:10p.m. Colorado at San Francisco, 3:45p.m. Washington at Miami, 6:40p.m. Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:20p.m.

MONDAY'S RESULTS Cincinnati 7, Arizona 0 (7) N.Y. Mets 11, San Diego 5

AROUND THE HORN

■ Mets: Eduardo Escobar

knew he needed a triple to complete his first cycle and he was going to do whatever it took to get it. Sure enough, he did. Escobar hit a two-run triple with two outs in the ninth inning, giving him six RBIs in boosting Carlos Carrasco and the Mets to an 11-5 road win Monday night against the Padres. The switch-hitter sent an opposite-field drive off lefty reliever Tim Hill over the head of right fielder Nomar Mazara and off the wall. Escobar sped around the bases and pulled into third in front of his cheering teammates lining the dugout rail. He pumped his right arm, clapped his hands and blew a kiss skyward. "This is a great moment. It's unbelievable," the 33-yearold third baseman said. "It's hard hitting the cycle at this level. Today's a special night for me. Most important is the win." The ball from the triple was perched in his locker. Escobar came in batting just .227 but has three homers and 12 RBIs in his last nine games entering Tuesday's game against the Padres. He credited hitting coach Eric Chavez and his teammates, "to everybody who helped me." He said his teammates encouraged him to keep working hard "because your moment's coming. ... I'm so happy I started hitting now and now I help the team win. That's the most important." Escobar hit a two-run moonshot homer that sailed well over the party deck atop the right field wall off Craig Stammen with no outs in the eighth. It was his fifth. Escobar also hit a two-run single in the first and a double in the fourth. It was the 11th cycle in Mets history and the first since

Scott Hairston on April 27,

2012. It was also the first

cycle at Petco Park, which

opened in 2004. "Any guy is fun to watch, especially him, what he means to his teammates," Mets manager Buck Showalter said. "It's almost like they hit it." The Mets, an NL-best 38-19 through Monday's victory, won their third straight and for the ninth time in 11 games. The Padres, who have the NL's third-best record at 33-22, had their three-game winning streak snapped. Carrasco (7-1) won his fourth straight start by holding the Padres to two runs and five hits in seven innings while striking out a season-high 10 and walking none. ■ **Reds:** Hunter Greene

allowed a bunt single to begin the game and then faced the minimum through seven innings, retiring his final 20 batters as the Reds defeated the visiting Diamondbacks 7-0 in a rain-shortened game Monday night. Brandon Drury hit his 10th homer of the season. Kyle Farmer and Tyler Stephenson each had a two-run double. The start was delayed 13 minutes due to showers, then a larger line of storms moved in and halted play with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. After another 46-minute delay, the game was called. The No. 2 pick in the 2017 draft, Greene (3-7) yielded a bunt single down the third base line by Daulton Varsho to begin the game. Varsho was caught stealing to complete a double play after Josh Varsho struck out. The 22-year-old Greene never permitted another baserunner. Greene pitched 7 ½ hitless innings on May 15 but was removed after 103 pitches and the Reds lost 1-0. This time, he needed only 87 pitches to get through seven. The rookie finished with eight strikeouts and no walks in the first one-hit complete game for the Reds since Sept. 11, 2020.

Warriors

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eighth, but Tommy Benincaso. grad student from Norwalk, slammed the door over the final 2 3/3 innings, striking out two in the ninth, slamming his glove down as the final out was recorded on a ground ball.

"Our pitching staff all year has been one of he things that carried us," Oldham said. "All hands on deck, everyone, when they got in there, got their chance and made the most of it."

Zach Donahue, junior from South Windsor, drove in the other run for Eastern, and had three RBI in the doubleheader.

Though Eastern was ranked No.1 in the DIII polls, the Warriors were the No. 2 seed in the tournament.

Once we came in at No. 2, it kind of built a fire," said Josh Tower, who had five hits and five RBI in the first game Tuesday. Jason Claiborne and Donahue each drove in two as the Warriors got 18 hits and scored in six different innings. Tower's two-run double during a threerun rally in the seventh put the game out of reach. Bryan Albee, senior from Killingly, pitched the

first six innings to get the win. Eastern won championships in 1982, 1990, 1998 and 2002 under Bill Holowaty, the College Baseball Hall of Famer who coached from 1967 to 2012. Hamm, who took over in 2018, has restored the program, reaching the regionals last season, and leading the Warriors all the way in 2022. Salisbury (39-12) was the defending Division III champs.

"It's something we worked really, really hard for," Hamm said. "It's part of the tradition at our university, we're proud to represent the university all the people back home. It certainly means a lot in terms of honoring the past and realizing how the past helps us be what we are today. It goes to show our program has standing, we have the makings to win national championships over time."

Like UConn, Eastern's team has been bolstered by transfers and grad students. Three of Eastern's top players, Donahue, Bagdasarian and All-American Luke Broadhurst from Stafford, all began their college careers at UConn.

"The coaches are the reason I'm here," Bagdasarian said. 'I transferred out of UConn COVID year, I took a risk and it paid off. I get to walk out of here with a national championship and meet some of the guys I'll know he rest of my life. This is the greatest experience I could ever imagine.

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Somers players swarm winning pitcher Kaede Wood (third from left) after they defeated Oxford in a CIAC Class S semifinal game Tuesday. CLOE POISSON/SPECIAL TO THE COURANT

Somers

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third on the error and then scored on a fielders' choice.

"We've always been a first few innings type of team," McCormick said. "Getting four in the first was a good start and shutting them down defensively was good."

Somers added another run in the second inning when McCormick once again led off with a single to center, stole second and scored on an error.

Wood gave up his first hit, a single up the middle to Connor Clifford, in the top of the fourth inning. He gave up another single to Brando Fletter in the fifth but then picked him off. "We've been using our legs all year,

but Kaede Wood definitely took us out of our game," Oxford coach Dom Merole said. "We had a tough time doing anything on the bases with him. That's been our MO all year; we stole over 100 bases and he kind of stopped us from doing that."

St. Paul 7, Immaculate 0: Senior Brendan Foley had 14 strikeouts in 6 1/3 innings and gave up four hits as St. Paul advanced to the Class S championship game for the second straight year with a win over Immaculate at Palmer Field. St. Paul lost to Coginchaug in the Class S final last year.

The top-seeded Falcons (25-1) opened the scoring in the bottom of the first inning when Devin Kulas singled to center, stole second and scored on a Ryan Daniels' infield single. Casey Cerruto drove in Daniels with a single to right and scored the third run on a fielders' choice. Jamie Leggett drove in the fourth run with a single to left.

Foley had nine strikeouts through the first three innings. With two outs in the top of the fourth inning, Wyatt Jarbo singled to left but was picked off trying to steal second by Cerruto, the St. Paul catcher.

St. Paul picked up two more runs in bottom of the fifth after Daniels and Mario Izzo walked and Cerruto and Joey Tonnotti had back-to-back RBI singles, then added one more run in the sixth.

Foley left the game after giving up a triple to Wyatt Jarbo with one out in the top of the seventh and Jamie Leggett closed out the game in relief.

Immaculate, the 12th seed, finished the season at 15-9.

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Maloney

time, though, the ball hit off the end of his bat and rolled to the Green Knights' shortstop.

Trying to turn an inning-ending double play and keep the Spartans off the board, Ryan Cotjanle fielded the ball and flipped it to his second baseman. The back-end throw, however, sailed over first base and allowed what ended

After walking the second hitter of the game and allowing him to score, Duffy was nearly perfect on the mound. The sophomore southpaw mowed down the Green Knights, finishing the game having given up just four hits with six

When Marrero when out to the mound after the first two Green Knights reached in the seventh, he gave a passionate speech to his starter.

"I told him, 'This is your season. This is who you are and what we expect.' And he went out and gave it to 'em," Marrero

pitches and was energized by two diving plays in left and center field by Joziah Gonzalez and Griffin Papallo, respec-

Windsor 8, Daniel Hand 0: When Windsor coach Joe Serfass came out to the mound with two outs in the top of the seventh, starting pitcher Mason Glickman knew he'd reached his pitch count limit. It was just after he recorded his 10th strikeout of the game and put his team in prime position for its first state championship appearance since

The Warriors were hitting Hand starter David Antonetti hard but couldn't seem to make anything fall — until the fourth inning. Glickman continued his success into the batter's box when he recorded his second single of the game that started a threerun Windsor rally that was highlighted by an Eli Fangiullo RBI single to left

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UConn

the court with four players on the perimeter and one

According to net rating, which measures the team's point differential per 100 possessions, UConn's best lineup last season was a good exampleof how the fourout, one-in offense would look. The lineup of Cole, Martin, Polley, sophomore guard Andre Jackson and sophomore center Adama Sanogo posted a team-high +31.6 net rating, according to evanmiya.com, while being the eighth-ranked fiveman lineup in the Big East. The regular starting lineup of Cole, Martin, Jackson, Whaley and Sanogo had a +19.7 net rating but didn't play four-out, one-in.

The only players returning from both lineups this season are Jackson and Sanogo. These two appear to be locked in as starters, with Sanogo starting in 29 games and Jackson 33 during the 2021-22 season. The most significant focus for the starting lineup will be maximizing the duo's strengths.

Sanogo comes off a season where he was named All-Big East first team after averaging 14.8 points and 8.8 rebounds. He looks to be the Huskies' No. 1 option on offense with the departure of Cole. Sanogo's biggest weakness is his inability to shoot, but it is a skill he's working on. It would add a new dimension to the offense if he can get a serviceable midrange shot.

Jackson averaged 6.8 points, 6.8 rebounds and 3.1 assists, while shooting a career-high 36.1% from the 3. While his shooting form is unorthodox, he has made a point this summer to work on his shot and make it quicker as he plans on taking more 3s. Jackson has also focused on improving his ability to drive to the rim and finish more. He has said he anticipates being the leader of this team and is ready for the challenge.

With the departure of Cole and Martin, the Huskies lost a combined 29.4 points per game, which accounted for 39.3% of UConn's total points per game (74.8) last season. Look for newcomer Newton to slot in the starting lineup for Cole. Newton has experience running an offense and can score in bunches. As a sophomore at East Carolina he averaged 17.7 points and five assists while shooting 33.3% from the 3. With UConn's overall talent, it wouldn't be a surprise to see his 3-point percentage increase, as he won't be the focal point on offense.

In Martin's spot, freshman Jordan Hawkins looks to be the ideal replacement. He made the Big East All-Freshman team averaging 5.8 points and 33.3% from the 3. Hawkins is expected to have a much bigger offensive role this upcoming season. He came into his freshman vear known as a shooter, so look for his 3-point percentage to go up. The UConn staff is high on his potential and believe he will increase his scoring in the double-digits

The fifth starting spot is perhaps the most contentious. Last season, Alleyne started 36 games for Virginia Tech and averaged 9.6 points while shooting 37.3% from the 3. His skills fit in well with the other four players, so he looks to be the natural choice.

A lineup of Newton, Alleyne, Hawkins, Jackson and Sanogo would be the ideal fit for the four-out, one-in offense. The first four players shot a combined average of 35% beyond the

arc last season, which bodes well for Sanogo. It would allow him to control the inside and pass out to shooters if he is double-teamed.

Hurley's calling card over the years has been his team's defense. If that ends up being the starting lineup, the shortest player would be Alleyne, who is 6 feet 4. Last season. it was the 6-foot-1 Cole. It would be much harder to hunt mismatches on the Huskies because of their overall height and length.

Last season, Gaffney was the primary backup for Cole off the bench. With Gaffney gone, Diarra appears to be the backup point guard for Newton and UConn's first player off the bench. According to KenPom, Diarra played point guard 32% of the time over his final five games as an Aggie.

As a sophomore at Texas A&M, Diarra averaged 6.2 points in 15.4 minutes per game. He came to UConn for a more significant opportunity, so look for him to average more minutes and showcase his toughness on both ends.

Freshman Samson Johnson is a wild card. Last season he barely saw the floor, averaging 5.2 minutes per game. With Akok Akok hurt and Sanogo in foul trouble, Johnson was thrown into the fire in the Feb. 5 loss to Villanova and was quickly subbed out after four minutes as he struggled to contain the Wildcats' Eric

The UConn coaching staff is still high on Johnson's potential. He can run the floor as a big, defend the rim and even pop a 3. The biggest thing keeping Johnson from seeing consistent minutes is the mistakes he commits on the floor. If he can limit his mistakes, he could challenge Clingan for the opportunity to back up Sanogo.

During Richie Springs' three years at UConn, he has rarely seen the floor. He played in just eight games last season for an average of 3.5 minutes. However, he could potentially see spot minutes if the big-man trio of Sanogo, Clingan and Johnson get in foul trouble.

That leaves the incoming freshmen, who are always the hardest to project. Last season, only Hawkins saw significant playing time.

Both Clingan and Karaban bring essential skills that should allow them to see the court.

After redshirting last season, Karaban is ready to help UConn with his impressive shooting and ability to play multiple positions. The 6-foot-8 forward from Massachusetts heads into his first year of athletic eligibility ready to make his mark.

UConn assistant coach Tom Moore said there isn't pressure on Karaban to contribute right away. Moore thinks the biggest factors for Karaban to see the court will be if his shooting will translate in games and if he has improved his foot speed on defense.

Clingan is a 7-2 center with a polished offensive post game and the ability to create offense out of the post with his elite passing ability. He can also defend the rim on the defensive end. Over the summer, Clingan has worked hard to lose weight and now weighs 265 pounds after starting at 285 in March. The things that could keep Clingan off the court are a lack of lateral quickness on defense and endurance, which have been his focal points for training this summer.

Hurley anticipates Clingan playing a backup role to Sanogo to prevent the latter from getting too tired during

up being the winning run to score.

'Raf (Rodriguez) hit a ball right on the screws we got nothing for and then he hit a ball off the end (of the bat) and we end up getting two," Maloney coach Ricky Marrero said. "So, it's a weird

strikeouts.

Duffy finished the game with 107

tively.

Amore

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winner advances to the College

World Series in Omaha, Nebraska. This moment would have been unfathomable for most of these UConn players a year or two ago. Catcher Matt Donlan, who hit a grand slam and had five RBIs Monday, was playing at Division II Stonehill College. Ben Huber, who had the winning hit against Wake Forest in the regional opener, was at Division II Limestone College. Smith was at La Salle University and informed the school was discontinuing baseball. Bushling came from a California junior college. Others were at Power 5 schools looking for a change and perhaps a chance at a bigger role, including Austin Peterson at Purdue and Willis at Vander-

All of them found each other at

"People make a joke, 'it's 'Last Chance U," said Willis, as he rode the Huskies' team bus back home to Storrs on Tuesday morning. "But it's awesome. It's a different environment here. If you just want to play baseball at the highest level, get after it, go to those 6 a.m. lifts and play in the snow, you'll find success. Everyone on this bus right now is what we're about. It's pretty easy to build chemistry when everybody's pulling for each other."

The Huskies (49-14) steamrolled through the regular season until losing three games at Georgetown that damaged any slim chance they might have had to be a top-16 seed and host an NCAA regional. They swept through the Big East Tournament and were sent, as the No. 3 seed, to Maryland, which was the 15th overall seed in the field of 64.

The ballpark, which holds about 3,000, was filled and fans sit close enough to the opponents to get under their skin, or try like heck.

"I got heckled more than I had, aggregate, in my entire career this weekend," said UConn coach Jim Penders. "It was pretty awesome. They were very creative. I heard some things I never heard, ever. There was one kid, just before I'd run to third base before every inning, he'd say, 'Hey, 1-6, you smell.' And I

smelled like bleu cheese one inning, a different kind of cheese the next inning. I'm sure he was googling different kinds of cheeses to be ready for me every inning. He was incredibly consistent, though."

Donlan, from Guilford High, wanted to come to UConn from the start, but there was a top prospect, Pat Winkel from Amity, blocking the path. With Winkel in the pros, Donlan transferred to UConn and has turned out to be one of the best defensive catchers UConn has ever had, crouching for every inning of the last 49 games. He's had a knack for delivering huge hits, like a threerun homer in UConn's win over Maryland Saturday, and the grand slam that gave the Huskies a 6-1 lead on Monday.

'There's nothing like it," Donlan said. "In that atmosphere, that environment, those fans. That was amazing for anybody with anything to do with the program. I've never been a part of anything like this. We've got guys from all over the country, all different backgrounds, different paths to get here. We use that as an advantage. Yeah, we have amazing chemistry and we all love each other, but we learn from each other from different experiences. It's pretty special, and it starts with the culture the coaches have built here."

UConn built a 9-1 lead Monday, but Maryland, which featured three Connecticut kids, Nick Lorusso of Monroe, Luke Schliger of Danbury and Bobby Zmarzlak from Stamford in its lineup, kept fighting back. Freshman Ian Cooke went 4 3/3 innings, then Peterson, the Huskies' No. 1 starter, came in two days after throwing 109 pitches and threw 40 more before turning over a 10-7 lead. Penders, his bullpen overtaxed, tried Brady Afthim, a freshman from Maine, in the eighth, but after a run scored, Penders went to closer Justin Willis. Pitching coach Josh MacDonald had reminded Penders, "If you're going to lose, you want to lose with your guy."

Willis got out of the inning, but needed the help of a controversial call. On Chris Alleyne's slow grounder, Willis tried to throw over the runner, but Alleyne slammed into Huber at first. Umpire Jeff Head ruled the runner out for interference as he was running inside the baseline. After a review, the call stood as Maryland fans howled.

'[Volunteer assistant] Chris Podeswa had to fly home," Penders said. "Desi would have immediately argued interference on that, I never thought of it. I was worried that Ben Huber was OK. The call on the field was runner's interference. I saw the replay, and I think he got the call right. It took a lot of courage to make that call, but I think he got it right. I also don't fault Chris Alleyne one bit. It's a hard baseball play. It's the only ball where [the runner] truly has to

Willis pitched a 1-2-3 ninth. As teammates went wild he sought out athletic trainer Matt Carroll, who helped him recover from a torn ACL when he first got to UConn from Vanderbilt.

be in the box.'

"He was with me for six months before COVID hit, meeting every day at 6 or 7 a.m.," Willis said. "I do it after every game."

Penders, who for played for UConn and was then an assistant coach, took over the program in 2004 and has led it to eight NCAA tournaments. When the final out was made he thought of the 2010 team, which had six future major leaguers. In Penders' first NCAA postseason, the Huskies lost as the host team to

"Failure is a powerful motivator for me," Penders said. "I think of those 2010 guys a lot."

Exactly a year later, on June 6, 2011, UConn won its regional at Clemson. Now 11 years later, the Huskies won another after coming up short in 2013, '16, '18, '19 and '21. After beating Maryland the UConn players stayed in the lobby of their hotel to watch Stanford come back in the ninth inning to beat Texas State and advance.

Now "Last Chance UConn" heads to Palo Alto to clash with a program that has been to 17 College World Series, winning two and finishing as a runner-up three times, including 2021.

We've just got to play our brand of baseball," Willis said. "We've been playing loose, we've been playing fun. If we just continue to do that, I don't think anybody here is going to have any regrets."

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UCONN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UConn adds road game at Maryland to 2022-23 schedule

Staff report

The UConn women's basketball team will travel to Maryland face the Terrapins at the XFINITY Center in College Park on Dec. 11, according to a school release.

UConn and Maryland signed a two-game contract beginning in the 2020-21 season, but the series was delayed due to COVID. Maryland will travel to Connecticut in 2023-24.

The Huskies are 7-0 all-time vs. the Terrapins.

The last time the teams faced off was Nov. 19, 2017, with UConn winning 97-72 at the XL Center.

Maryland finished 23-9 (13-4 in Big Ten) in 2021-22 and advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tourna-

The Maryland matchup is UConn's second non-conference game announced for the 2022-23 season. The Huskies will face Florida State on Dec. 18 in the Basketball Hall of Fame Women's Showcase at Mohegan Sun.

SCOREBOARD

NBA PLAYOFFS

FINALS SCHEDULE #2 Boston 1, #2 Golden State 1 G1: June 2: Boston 120-108. G2: May 5: Golden State 107-88. G3: Wednesday: at Boston, 9 p.m. G4: Friday: at Boston, 9 p.m. G5: June 13: at Golden State, 9 p.m. x-G6: June 16: at Boston, 9 p.m. x-G7: June 19: vs. Golden State, 8 p.m. (best-of-7; x-if necessary)

NRA FINALS SERIES STATS

SERIES TIED 1-1. GOLDEN STATE	G	RB	A	PPG
Stephen Curry	2	11	9	31.5
Andrew Wiggins	2	11	2	15.5
Jordan Poole	2	4	5	13.0
Klay Thompson	2	5	4	13.0
Kevon Looney	2	16	7	8.0
Otto Porter Jr.	2	7	1	7.5
Draymond Green	2	16	12	6.5
Nemanja Bjelica	2	6	0	4.5
Andre Iguodala	1	0	3	7.0
Gary Payton II	1	3	3	7.0
Moses Moody	2	0	0	1.0
Jonathan Kuminga	2	0	0	0.0
Damion Lee	2	0	0	0.0
Juan	2	2	3	0.0
Toscano-Anderso	n			
Team	2	81	49	107.5

WARRIORS	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FI
Curry	21	46	12	26	9	1
Wiggins	12	27	4	10	3	
Poole	8	21	6	14	4	
Thompson	10	33	4	15	2	
Looney	7	10	0	0	2	
Porter Jr.	5	6	5	6	0	
Dr.Green	4	15	0	5	5	1
Bjelica	4	5	1	1	0	
Iguodala	3	4	1	1	0	
Payton II	3	3	1	1	0	
Moody	1	1	0	0	0	
Kuminga	0	0	0	0	0	
Damion Le	e 0	2	0	2	0	
TAndrsn	0	1	0	1	0	
Team	78	174	34	82	25	3

BOSTON	G	RB	A	PPG
Jaylen Brown	2	13	8	20.5
Jayson Tatum	2	11	16	20.0
Derrick White	2	5	5	16.5
Al Horford	2	14	4	14.0
Marcus Smart	2	7	9	10.0
Payton Pritchard	2	10	4	6.0
Robert Williams	2	8	1	5.0
Grant Williams	2	4	4	3.0
Aaron Nesmith	1	2	2	4.0
Malik Fitts	2	0	0	1.5
Sam Hauser	2	0	1	1.5
Nik Stauskas	2	3	1	1.5
Daniel Theis	2	5	1	1.5
Luke Kornet	2	0	1	1.0
Juwan Morgan	1	0	0	0.0
Team	2	82	57	104.0

Ja. Brown	15	40	5	17	6	7
Tatum	11	36	7	14	11	15
D. White	10	24	7	12	6	6
Horford	10	16	6	8	2	3
Smart	8	17	4	10	0	0
Pritchard	5	11	2	6	0	0
R. Williams	- 5	5	0	0	0	0
G. Williams	2	4	1	2	1	2
Nesmith	2	4	0	2	0	0
Fitts	1	1	1	1	0	0
Hauser	1	2	1	2	0	0
Stauskas	1	2	1	2	0	0
Theis	1	2	1	2	0	0
Kornet	1	1	0	0	0	0
Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team	73	165	36	78	26	33

CELTICS FG FGA 3P 3PA FT FTA

WARRIORS	CELTICS
107.5	104.0
40.5	41.0
24.5	28.5
11.5	6.0
4.0	6.5
13.0	16.0
44.8	44.2
41.5	46.2
71.4	78.8
	107.5 40.5 24.5 11.5 4.0 13.0 44.8 41.5

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	9	3	.750	_
Chicago	7	3	.700	1
Atlanta	7	4	.636	11/2
Washington	7	5	.583	2
New York	3	8	.273	51/2
Indiana	3	10	.231	61/2
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Las Vegas	10	2	.833	_
Dallas	6	5	.545	31/2
Seattle	5	5	.500	4
Los Angeles	5	7	.417	5
Minnesota	3	8	.273	61/2
Phoenix	3	8	.273	6½

TUESDAY'S RESULTS Minnesota at New York, late

Atlanta at Seattle, late

Indiana at Connecticut, 7p.m. Chicago at Washington, 8p.m.

SEASON LEADERS

TEAM	GP	PTS	REB	AS
Las Vegas	12	91.0	36.8	20.
Connecut	12	87.7	35.8	20.
Los Angeles	12	83.9	30.3	19.
chicaog	10	81.7	35.8	22.
Dallas	11	80.0	36.1	17.
Indiana	13	80.0	35.1	18.
Phoenix	11	79.9	30.5	18.
Minnesota	11	79.4	35.9	18.
Washington	12	79.3	33.8	20.
Seattle	10	77.7	32.9	21.
Atlanta	11	75.5	36.3	15.
New York	11	72.8	34.0	17.

TOTAL POINTS	TM	G	PTS FG9
Kelsey Mitchell Kelsey Plum Nneka Ogwumike	Ind LV LA	13 12 12	253 .44 237 .44 216 .59

ODDS			
MLB		WEDNES	DAY
NATIONAL LEA	GUE		
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Miami	Off	Washington	Off
at Cincinnati	-120	Arizona	+100
Philadelphia	-127	at Milwaukee	+108
at San Diego	-117	NY Mets	-102
at San Franciso	-185	Colorado	+163
AMERICAN LEA	AGUE		
Toronto	-210	at Kansas City	+176
at Houston	-260	Seattle	+215
at Cleveland	-120	Texas	+102
NY Yankees	-157	at Minnesota	+138
at LA Angels	Off	Boston	Off
INTERLEAGUE			
at Pittsburgh	-117	Detroit	-102
Chi. Cubs	-125	at Baltimore	+105
at Tampa Bay	Off	St. Louis	Off
at ATLANTA	-237		+195
LA Dodgers	-162	at Chi Whi. Sox	+143

NBA FINAL WEDNESDAY TAVORITE LINE O/U UNDERDOG at Boston 3½ (212½) Golden State ODDS TO WIN FINALS SERIES Golden State -110 Boston For the latest odds, go to FanDuel Sportsbook

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE N.Y. Rangers 2, Tampa Bay 1 June 1: N.Y. Rangers 6-2. June 3: N.Y. Rangers 3-2. June 5: Tampa Bay 3-2. Tuesday: at Tampa Bay, late Thursday: at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m. x-Saturday: at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m. x-June 14: at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE Colorado 4, Edmonton 6 May 31: Colorado 8-6. June 2: Colorado 4-0. June 4: Colorado 4-2. June 6: at Edmonton 6-5 (OT).

NHL AWARDS June 1 Mark Messier NHL Leadership Award: Anze Kopitar, LAK June 2 Jack Adams: Darryl Sutter, Cgy June 3 Bill Masterton: Carey Price, Mon June 4 Willie O'Ree Community Hero:

June 5: Selke: Patrice Bergeron, Bos June 6 Lady Byng: Kyle Connor, Wpg June 7 King Clancy: P.K. Subban, NJ June 21 Awards Dinner: Calder Memo-rial Trophy, Hart Memorial Trophy, James Norris Memorial Trophy, Ted Lindsay Award and Vezina Trophy July 7: Im Gregory General Manager of July 7: Jim Gregory General Manager of

All games in Birmingham, Ala.

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
New Jersey	7	1	0	.875	181	136
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625	222	201
Michigan	1	7	0	.125	155	190
Pittsburgh	1	7	0	.125	110	193
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
x-Birmingham	8	0	0	1.000	198	134
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	176	138
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	138	157
Houston	1	7	0	.125	159	190
x-clinched pla	yofi	ber	th			

WEEK 9 SATURDAY.'S GAMES New Jersey vs Michigan, 1p.m. Houston vs. Birmingham, 6p.m.

Tampa Bay vs. New Orleans, 4p.m. Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh, 7:30p.m..

INTERNACIONAL DE VALENCIA At Club de Tenis Sporting Club de Tenis Valencia, Valencia, Spain, Red

clay-outdoors WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32 #1 Nuria Parrizas Diaz d. Elsa Jacquemot, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 #2 Varvara Gracheva d. Renata Zarazua, 7-5, 7-6(3).

#3 Zheng Oinwen d. Andrea Lazaro Garcia, 6-4, 6-2. Irene Burillo Escorihuela, 6-2, 7-6(2). Reka Luca Jani d. #8 Dalma Galfi

Ekaterine Gorgodze d. Diane Parry, 7-6(4), 7-6(3). Viktoriya Tomova d. Sara Errani,

Irina Bara, d. Olga Danilovic, 6-2, 6-4. Katarina Zavatska d. Angela Fita Boluda, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

ATP BOSS MERCEDES CUP At Tennis Club Weissenhof, Stuttgart, Germany, grass-outdoors MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32 #7 Alexander Bublik d. Denis Kudla,

7-6(3), 7-5.

Arthur Rinderknech d. #8 Ugo Humbert, 4-6, 7-6(4), 6-4. Marton Fucsovics d. Jurij Rodionov, 6-7(5), 6-3, 6-4. Dominic Stephan Stricker d.

Maxime Cressy, 6-7(2), 7-6(5), 7-6(2). Andy Murray d. Christopher O'Connell, 6-4, 6-3. Nick Kyrgios d. Jiri Lehecka, 7-6(3), 6-3. LIBERNA OPEN

At Rosmalen, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands, grass-outdoors MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32 #5 Karen Khachanov d.

Fmil Ruusuvuori d. #6 Botic Van De Zandschulp, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Brandon Nakashima d. #7 Tommy Paul, 6-7(4), 7-6(5), 7-6(2). #8 Jenson Brooksby d. Jesper De Jong. 7-6(3), 6-3. Tallon Griekspoor d. Aljaz Bedene,

7-5, 7-5. Kamil Majchrzak d. Dominik Koepfer, Tim Van Rijthoven d. Matthew Ebden, 7-6(4), 7-6(1). Sam Querrey d. Robin Haase, 6-3, 6-2. Ilya Ivashka d. Mackenzie McDonald,

6-3, 6-7(8), 6-1. Adrian Mannarino d. Andreas Seppi, **WOMEN'S SINGLES. ROUND OF 32**

#1 Aryna Sabalenka d. Kateryna Baindl, 6-4, 6-1. #2 Belinda Bencic d. Madison Brengle, #3 Elena Rybakina d. Jamie Loeb,

#4 Tamara Zidansek d. Harmony Tan. 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. Ann Li d. #5 Liudmila Samsonova, 6-3, 6-4. #6 Veronika Kudermetova d. Leolia Jeanjean, 6-2, 6-3. #7 Ekaterina Alexandrova d. Dayana Yastremska, 2-6, 7-6(1), 6-2. #8 Elise Mertens d. Storm Sanders,

6-7(5), 6-1, 6-2. Anna Blinkova d. Greet Millmen, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4. Arianne Hartono d. Taylah Preston, Alison Van Uytvanck d. Tamara Korpatsch, 6-4, 7-5. Kirsten Flipens d. Anastasia Tikhonova,

Shelby Rogers d. Vitalia Diatchenko. Catherine McNally d. Daria Saville, 7-6(3), 6-3. Anhelina Kalinina d. Olivia Gadecki, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

ROTHESAY OPEN NOTTINGHAM At Nottingham Tennis Centre, Notting-ham, Great Britain, grass-outdoors. WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32 #1 Maria Sakkari d. Maria Camila

Osorio Serrano, 6-2, 6-3. Viktorija Golubic d. #2 Emma Raducanu, 4-3, ret. #3 Camila Giorgi d. Sonay Kartal, #4 Zhang Shuai d. Cristina Bucsa. 7-6(4), 6-3. #5 Ajla Tomljanovic d. Wang Xinyu,

#7 Beatriz Haddad Maia d Wang Qiang, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. #8 Magda Linette d. Katarzyna Kawa, 7-6(4), 6-2. Rebecca Marino d. Eden Silva, 6-4, 6-4. Yuriko Lily Miyazaki d. Magdalena Frech, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1. Katie Boulter d. Tatjana Maria,

https://sportsbook.fanduel.com/ HORSE RACING

THE 154TH BELMONT STAKES Saturday's race 11 at Belmont Park: Elmont. N.Y. Purse \$1.500.000. For Three Yea Olds. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) The purse to be divided \$800,000 to the winner, \$280,000 to second, \$150,000 to third, \$100,000 to fourth, \$60,000 to fifth, 545,000 to sixth, 355,000 to seventh and \$30,000 to eighth. Colts and Geldings, 126 Lbs.; Fillies, 121 Lbs. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup to be retained for one year as well as a trophy for permanent possessionand trophies to the winning trainer and jockey.1 1/2 Miles 2022 JOCKEY

1	We the People	4-3-0-0	Flavien Prat	Rodolphe Brisset	2-1				
2	Skippylongstocking	5-1-0-1	Mamie; Franco	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.	20-1				
3	Nest (F)	3-2-1-0	Jose L. Ortiz	Todd A Pletcher	8-1				
4	Rich Strike	4-1-0-2	Sonny Leon	Eirc R. Reed	7-2				
5	Creative Minister	4-2-1-1	Brian J Hernandez, Jr.	Kenneth G McPeek	6-1				
6	Mo Donegal	3-1-0-1	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	Todd A Pletcher	5-2				
7	Golden Glider	5-1-1-0	Dylan Davis	Mark E Casse	20-1				
8	Barber Road	5-0-3-1	Joel Rosario	John Alexnder Ortiz	10-1				
O١	Owners: 1 - WinStar Farm LLC, Flay, Bobby, CMNWLTH and Siena Farm LLC; 2								
- /	lonso, Daniel: 3 - Rep	ole Stable	. Eclipse Thoroughbred	Partners and House					

Michael; 4 - RED TR-Racing, LLC; 5 - Fern Circle Stables, Back Racing, LLC and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 6 - Donegal Racing and Repole Stable; 7 -Barber, Gary, Conrad, Manfred and Conrad, Penny; 8 - WSS Racing, LLC
Breeders: 1 - Henley Farms Inc.; 2 - Brushy Hill, LLC; 3 - Ashview Farm & Colts Neck
Stables; 4 - Calumet Farm; 5 - Dell Ridge Farm, LLC; 6 - Ashview Farm & Colts Neck
Stables; 7 - Nursery Place & Dicken Equine; 8 - Susan Forrester & Judy Curry

SOCCER

MLS						
EASTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
New York City FC	8	3	2	26	25	10
Philadelphia	6	1	7	25	19	10
CF Montréal	7	5	2	23	28	26
N.Y. Red Bulls	6	3	5	23	24	15
Orlando City	6	5	3	21	17	20
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Charlotte FC	5	8	1	16	13	18
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SATURDAY'S MATCHES

San Jose at Nashville, 6p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14 Vancouver at Seattle, 10:30p.m.

New England at Sporting KC, 3p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 Orlando City at New England, 7:30p.m.

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San DiegoFC	4	2	1	13	10	5
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Chicago	3	1	2	11	11	8
Portland	2	1	3	9	9	5
Gotham FC	3	2	0	9	5	5
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SATURDAY'S MATCHES North Carolina at Washington, 7p.m. Angel City FC at Louisville, 8p.m. Gotham FC at Kansas City, 8:30p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 OL Reign at San Diego Wave FC, 5p.m. Orlando at Chicago, 6p.m. Portland at Houston, 7p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17 Louisville at Washington, 7:30p.m.

U.S. MEN'S SCHEDULE (4-2-2) **q-Jan. 27:** U.S. 1, El Salvador (q-Jan. 30: Canada 2. U.S. 0 **q-Feb. 2:** U.S. 3, Honduras 0 **q-March 24:** U.S. 0, Mexico 0 g-March 27: U.S. 5. Panama 1 **1-March 30:** Costa Rica 2, U.S. 0 **June 1:** U.S. 3, Morocco 0 June 5: U.S. 0. Uruguay 0 n-Friday: vs. Grenada, 10 p.m. n-June 14: vs. El Salvador, 10 p.m. w-Nov. 21: TBA, 2 p.m. w-Nov. 25: vs. England, 2 p.m. w-Nov. 29: vs. Iran, 2 p.m. n-March 23, 2023: vs. Grenada, TBA n-March 26, 20203: vs. El Savador, TBA n-Nationas Cup q-CONCACAF World Cup qualifying w-FIFA World Cup, Qatar

U.S. WOMEN'S SCHEDULE s-Feb. 17: U.S. 0. Czech Republic 0 **s-Feb. 20:** U.S. 5, New Zealand 0 **s-Feb. 23:** U.S. 5, Iclenad 0 April 9: U.S. 9. Uzbekistan 1 April 12: U.S. 9, Uzbekistan 0 June 25: vs. Colombia, at Dick's Sport ing Goods Park, Commerce City, Colo., 7:30 p.m. **June 28:** vs. Colombia, at Rio Tinto

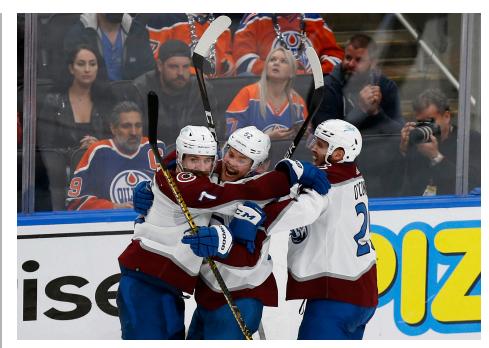
Stadium, Sandy, Utah, 10 p.m. v-July 4: vs. Haiti, 7 p.m. v-July 7: vs. Jamaica, 7 p.m. v-July 11: at Mexico, 10 p.m. s-Shebelieves Cup v-CONCACAF W Championship

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Retief Goosen	32	69.29	1,940
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David Toms	30	69.36	1,942
Jerry Kelly	35	69.45	2,153
Padraig Harrington	20	69.75	1,116
Paul Broadhurst	32	69.89	1,957
Stephen Ames	32	69.93	1,958
Brandt Jobe	32	69.93	1,958
Doug Barron	28	69.96	1,959
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Rod Pampling	35	70.19	2,176
Steve Flesch	27	70.24	1,756
Scott Parel	35	70.32	2,180
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Robert Karlsson	29	70.96	1,774
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Ken Duke	30	71.00	1,988
Scott Dunlap	30	71.00	1,988
Paul Goydos	32	71.00	1,988

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Hyo Joo Kim	1533	22	69.682	7
Xiyu Lin	2720	39	69.744	10
N.Koerstz Madsen	2305	33	69.848	11
Hye-Jin Choi	2445	35	69.857	10
Atthaya Thitikul	3005	43	69.884	12
Brooke M.Henderson	2238	32	69.938	10
Celine Boutier	3009	43	69.977	11
Lydia Ko	2523	36	70.083	9
Hannah Green	2244	32	70.125	9
Nelly Korda	1052	15	70.133	4
Danielle Kang	2387	34	70.206	11
Amy Yang	2248	32	70.250	10
Nasa Hataoka	2881	41	70.268	11
Patty Tavatanakit	2320	33	70.303	9



Devon Toews (7) and Logan O'Connor, right, celebrate with Artturi Lehkonen after Lehkonen's goal in OT on Monday lifted the Avalanche into the Stanley Cup Final. CODIE MCLACHLAN/GETTY

NHL PLAYOFFS

Ailing Avalanche win 'battle of attrition'

Key injuries not enough to halt run to Stanley Cup Final

By Stephen Whyno Associated Press

With Nazem Kadri out with an injury, the Avalanche's Mikko Rantanen shifted to center to take his spot and was on the receiving end of a few chops on the back of his leg from the Oilers' Duncan Keith that

sent him to the ice. Rantanen rose to his feet, shoved Keith and got back in the play. He later scored the go-ahead goal in a back-and-forth Game 4 of the Western Conference final that the Avalanche won to sweep the Oilers out of the playoffs and move on to play for the Stanley Cup.

The Avalanche didn't make it through the series unscathed, but with Oilers star Leon Draisaitl skating on one good leg and defenseman Darnell Nurse playing through a hip injury, they are moving on to face the Rangers or the two-time defending champion Lightning in the Cup Final next week.

"It's a battle of attrition," said Jared Bednar, in his fifth season as the Avalanche's coach. "No one gets through it without suffering a bunch of ups and downs and ebbs and flows to series, to injuries, facing adversity, and it seems that the teams that get through that the best are usually the ones that are standing at the end — or at least getting in the finals."

After finishing off Connor McDavid and the Oilers in four games, the start of that final is at least a week away, if not more. While Kadri's left thumb injury makes him a long shot to return — he underwent surgery Monday —, the extra time off could allow the Avalanche to get starting goaltender Darcy Kuemper and other players healthy before facing their biggest playoff

The West final extending to five or more games would have risked more injuries for the Avalanche after winger Andre Burakovsky missed time blocking a shock and each shift was another opportunity for an extra whack at areas without padding. The Avalanche certainly won't scoff at the benefit of rest.

"A week off is going to help us with the banged-up players we have," Rantanen said. "But we're used to it. After first round, we had a week off, too, so it's nothing new."

Being in the final is new for this core of Nathan MacKinnon, captain Gabriel Landeskog, Rantanen, Norris Trophy finalist defenseman Cale Makar and grizzled blue liner Erik Johnson. The organization hasn't reached this point since 2001, when it won its second championship in six years.

The captain of the '96 and '01 championship teams was Joe Sakic, now in his eighth season as general manager and ninth running the front office.

Amid the postgame celebration of key trade deadline acquisition Artturi Lehkonen's overtime winner Monday night, some players asked Sakic what he and his teammates did with the Clarence Campbell Bowl — the trophy for winning the West that is sometimes avoided by players in the name of superstition with a bigger trophy possible down the road.

Landeskog gathered the Avalanche to stand around it, and he and MacKinnon each put a hand on it but didn't parade it around the ice.

"At the end of the day, we're writing our own story here," Makar said. "Whatever those guys decided, the leadership group on our team, I know it's the correct decision."

There were no gapped-tooth smiles in the team picture with the trophy and NHL Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly, and the celebration was muted for the Avs. "Everyone's obviously happy for the

opportunity that's in front of us, but I don't get the feeling that anyone's satisfied," Bednar said. "Everyone's happy and it's good, but that's not why we started the season. It wasn't our approach to it at the start, and it's certainly real difficult to get here, but our guys are already kind of focused and we'll be itching to go at some point soon here." First, the Rangers and Lightning need to

settle the Eastern Conference final to see who's up next for the Avalanche, who have home-ice advantage regardless.

"From that series, it doesn't matter at all," Rantanen said. "Whoever comes, that's who we play.

'We don't care at all."

IN BRIEF

Rich Strike 3rd choice for Belmont

Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike is the third betting choice on the morning line for the Belmont Stakes, with Triple Crown newcomer We the People installed as the

Rich Strike opened at 7-2 odds and drew the fourth post position in a field of eight horses for the 1½-mile third leg of the Triple Crown. We the People drew the rail and opens at 2-1, with Todd Pletcher-trained No. 6 Mo Donegal set at 5-2.

A month after Rich Strike pulled off an 80-1 upset to win the Derby and bypassed the Preakness for extra rest, trainer Eric Reed thinks the colt is training just as well at Belmont Park as he was at Churchill Downs.

"He's done real good since he's been here," Reed said Tuesday. "... He seems a little more confident."

on May 15. There are no horses this year that are set to take part in all three legs of the Triple Crown, after Derby and Preakness runner-up Epicenter was given time off to prepare for races this summer. Preakness

winner Early Voting will not be running in

Grade 3 Peter Pan Stakes at Belmont Park

We the People is coming off winning the

the Belmont. **Colleges:** Texas stormed back from five runs down to beat Oklahoma State 6-5 on Monday night and reach the Women's College World Series championship series for the first time in program history. It's the first time an unseeded team has ever reached the WCWS finals. The Longhorns will play top-seeded Oklahoma in the bestof-three series starting Wednesday night in Oklahoma City.

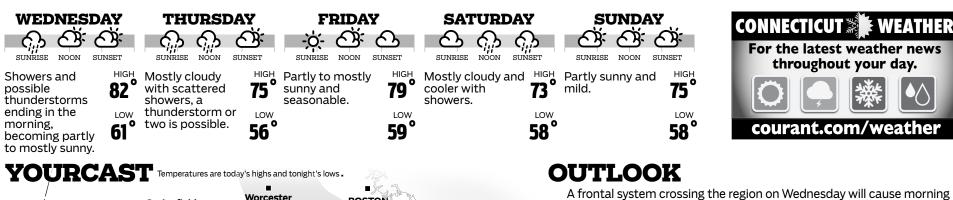
Figure skating: A new age requirement for skaters at senior international events was passed by the International Skating Union that will raise the minimum age to 17 before the next Winter Olympics in Milan-Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. The limit will be phased in with 16-year-olds allowed to compete in the 2023-24 season. It will then rise to 17 for the season before the Olympics.

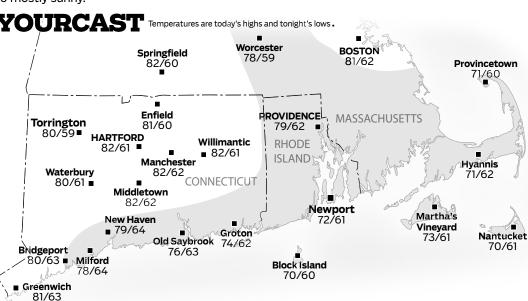
Golf: As expected, the USGA announced Tuesday that that Phil Mickelson, Dustin Johnson and other eligible players competing in the Saudi-funded rival golf league are welcome to play the U.S. Open next week at The Country Club in Boston. There are a dozen players in the LIV Golf Invitational this week outside of London who are exempt for the U.S. Open on June 16-19.

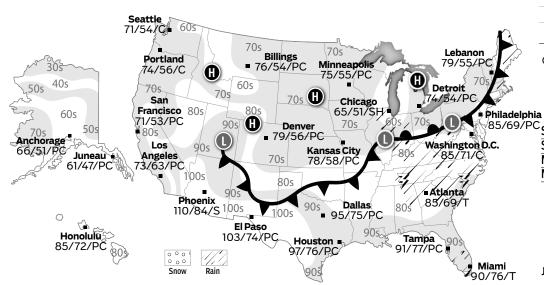
NFL: The New York Times reported that Browns QB Deshaun Watson booked massage appointments with at least 66 different women over 17 months, from fall 2019 through spring 2021 while he was with the Texans. The list of 66 includes the 24 women who have filed lawsuits against Watson, including two in the last week. Also, the nondisclosure agreement that Watson gave to some of the women to sign reportedly came from the Texans' director of security, Brent Naccara. Two grand juries in Texas declined to pursue criminal charges against Watson earlier this year, but the NFL still is investigating whether he violated its code of conduct.

WNBA: The Sparks fired coach and GM Derek Fisher. The former Lakers player and Knicks coach took over the team before the 2019 season and became GM a vear later. He finished with a 54-46 record.

WEATHER







clouds with lingering showers and the chance for a few thunderstorms. It will be a humid day with dew points in the 60s. Sunshine will be developing midday, especially in western portions of the state and then it will spread eastward during the afternoon. The front will stall overnight and an area of low pressure to the southwest will advance in our direction causing showers to redevelop. Showers and a few thunderstorms are expected Thursday. There could be some heavier downpours as well. **ALMANAC** 30-day Precipitation History In Inches

Precipitation In Inches	Total	Normal
Yesterday (by 7 p.m.)	0.00	0.15
Month to date	0.12	1.15
Total this year	17.70	18.94
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Air Quality Forecast For Today

Good 39	High 7	Moderate Trees
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Quality	Index	Count Index
Today	Today	Yesterday Today

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Sunrise	5:16 a.m.	5:16 a.m.
Sunset	8:23 p.m.	8:24 p.m.
Moonrise	1:42 p.m.	2:51 p.m.
Moonset	1:53 a.m.	2:15 a.m.

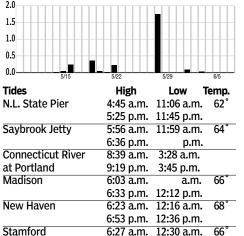




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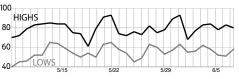
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Boating	L.I. Sound W	L.I. Sound E	B. I. Sound
Weather	Clearing	Showers	Showers
Wind	SW, 5-15	SW, 10-20	SW, 10-20
Seas	1-2 ft.	2-4 ft.	4-6 ft.

Temperature	High	Low
Tuesday	80 at 2:33 p.m	58 at 4:55 a.m
Normal for date	77	55
Record for date	98 in 1999	38 in 1958
A year ago	95	68
Range this year	93	-2

Last **Cooling Degree Days** Season Normal Season For Jan 1 - June 7 88

30-day Temperature History



Atmosphere High 30.08 at 8 a.m. 29.98 at 6 p.m. Barometer 45° at 1 a.m. Dew point 57° at 12 p.m.

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GOLF

NEW ENGLAND

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Burlington

Caribou

Concord

Montpelier

Mt. Wash.

Woods Hole

NATION

Albany

Johnson out of Travelers after quitting PGA to play in Saudi League

AROUND THE WORLD Today's forecast in cities not included in the maps above:

New Orleans

New York

Okla. City

Omaha

Orlando

Raleigh

St. Louis

San Antonio

San Diego

Salt Lake City 90 64 PC

Pittsburgh

Associated Press

Two-time major winner Dustin Johnson has resigned his PGA Tour membership to participate in the new golf series backed by Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund.

Bismarck

Boise

Buffalo

Charleston

Cincinnati

Cleveland

Indianapolis

Jacksonville

Milwaukee

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The first LIV Golf Invitational, which offers \$25 million in prize money, is taking place outside London starting Thursday.

Johnson said Tuesday he "had to think long and hard" about leaving the PGA Tour, seemingly ending his

hopes of competing in

the Ryder Cup for the

committed to the Travel-

ers Championship June

23-26, an event he won

in 2020, but now will be

removed from the field.

Johnson had initially

United States.

"Ultimately, I decided to come and do

this," Johnson said at Centurion Club. "I'm

excited about this. Obviously the Ryder

Cup is unbelievable and something that

has meant a lot to me. ... Hopefully I'll get

a chance to do that again, but I don't make

International in 2021, is No. 15 in the world,

the highest-ranked player in the field. He has

held the No. 1 spot in the world longer than

family," Johnson said, explaining his deci-

sion to join the Saudi venture fronted by

"I chose what is best for me and my

Speaking alongside Johnson, former U.S.

"I don't feel I need to," he said. "I don't

Meanwhile the USGA announced on

Tuesday that eligible players who have

signed up for the LIV Tour will be welcomed

at the U.S. Open. Johnson and Phil Mickel-

Mickelson and Johnson are among a

dozen players in the LIV Golf Invitational

this week who are exempt for the U.S. Open

on June 16-19 at The Country Club outside

Boston. Both have said they plan to play the

signed up for the new league are Sergio

announced he would withdraw, saying that

his damaged right leg needs more time to get

stronger to contend in the majors.

Garcia, Louis Oosthuizen and Kevin Na.

Among other U.S. Open players who

In other U.S. Open news, Tiger Woods

Woods made a surprise return at the

Masters, just 14 months after he broke bones

in his right leg and ankle in a February 2021

car crash outside Los Angeles. He made the

cut at Augusta National, then played the PGA

son are among those players.

third major of the year.

Open champion Graeme McDowell said he

want to get into a legal situation with the

had yet to give up his PGA membership.

any player since Tiger Woods.

Greg Norman.

PGA Tour."

Johnson, whose last victory was the Saudi



Johnson

Top state junior amateur James added to Travelers

Tucson

Athens

Barbados

Beijing

Berlin

Bermuda

WORLD

Amsterdam

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Ben James, a 19-vear-old from Milford. is one of four top amateur players to accept sponsor's exemptions into the 2022 Travelers Championship field, it was announced on Tuesday.

James is the top-ranked junior player in the nation according to the American Junior Golf Association. After completing his scholastic career at Hamden Hall he is headed for the University of Virginia in the fall. He has won four of the six AJGA events he has

In addition to James, the 2021-22 most outstanding NCAA Division I player, Oklahoma's Chris Gitterup, has also accepted an entry. Cole Hammer, who just led Texas to the NCAA team title, and Stanford's Michael Thorbjornsen, have also been extended invitations.

"The Travelers Championship team has always worked to identify the most accomplished amateurs and provide them with the opportunity to continue to build their golf careers," Andy Bessette, Travelers' chief administrative officer, said in a statement.

Staff report

Championship at Southern Hills.

Even though he made another cut, Woods was limping badly on Saturday and withdrew after the third round, the first time he had withdrawn on the weekend at a major.

Woods posted Tuesday on social media, "My body needs more time to get stronger for major championship golf." He said he hopes to be ready to play in a

charity pro-am event in Ireland ahead of the British Open at St. Andrews, where he won two of his three claret jugs. This will be the sixth time in the last 12

years Woods does not play the U.S. Open, which he has won three times, most recently at Torrey Pines in 2008 when he had a double stress fracture in his left leg and shredded knee ligaments that required reconstructive surgery when the event was over.

He last played in 2020 at Winged Foot and missed the cut.

Before the previous two majors, Woods sent the internet buzzing, with private plane tracking sites indicating he was at Augusta National and Southern Hills a week or so early for a scouting trip, a clear sign he was thinking about playing.

Woods always had his sights on St. Andrews, even after he played in the Masters. He said after the Masters he wasn't sure whether he could play in the PGA Championship or the U.S. Open, but he would be at the British Open.

MONDAY'S LATE HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

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97 75

CIAC State Tournaments

Kingston

Lisbon

London

Madrid

Milan

Paris

Rome

Prague

Montreal

Moscow

New Delhi

Mexico City

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Istanbul

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Class LL—Semifinal at DeLuca Field, Stratford
SOUTHINGTON 7, FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE 3 WATERFORD 8, AVON 0

CIAC State Tournaments

Class L-Ouarterfinal

GLASTONBURY 3, NEW BRITAIN 0 (25-16, 25-17, 25-21)

TUESDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL

RESULTS BASEBALL

CIAC State Tournaments Class LL-Semifinals at Municipal Stadium, Waterbury SOUTHINGTON 6, DANBURY 0
FAIRFIELD WARDE 4, TRUMBULL 1

Class L—Semifinals at Dunkin' Donuts Park, Hartford WINDSOR 8, HAND 0 MALONEY 2, NOTRE DAME-WEST HAVEN 1

Class M-Semifinals at Muzzy Field, Bristol BARLOW 4, SHEEHAN 2 WOODLAND 3, LAW 0

Class **S**—Semifinals at Palmer Field, Middletown **ST. PAUL 7, IMMACULATE 0 SOMERS 9, OXFORD 3**

CIAC State Tournaments Class **M**-Semifinals at DeLuca Field, Stratford **WOODLAND 5, WATERTOWN 2** Class S-Semifinals at West Haven HS **CROMWELL 3. OLD LYME 1**

GIRLS LACROSSE

NORTH BRANFORD 4, COVENTRY 2

CIAC State Tournaments Class L—Semifinals at Greenwich HS NEW CANAAN 19, RIDGEFIELD 11 **DARIEN 13, WILTON 3** Class M-Semifinals at Cheshire HS ST. JOSEPH 8, BARLOW 7 **GUILFORD 16. MASUK 9** Class S—Semifinals at Law HS, Milford LAURALTON HALL 9, OLD SAYBROOK 8 **NEW FAIRFIELD 11. WESTON 10**

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

CIAC State Tournaments

TRUMBULL 3, GLASTONBURY 1 (25-22, 19-25, 27-25, 25-19)
DARIEN 3, RIDGEFIELD 0 (25-17, 25-23, 25-18)

Class M-Semifinals at Kennedy HS, Waterbury NEW CANAAN 3, FARMINGTON 2 (25-22, 25-19, 16-25, 18-25, BARLOW 3, XAVIER 0 (25-15, 25-22, 25-17)

BOYS GOLF

CIAC State Tournaments
DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP (FAIRVIEW FARMS GC, HARWINTON) Team results: 1. Portland, 310(+22); 2. St. Paul, 325; 3.

East Catholic, 338; 4. Morgan, 339; 5. Canton 343; T-6. Old Saybrook and Coventry, 352; 8. Wheeler, 353; T-9. Cromwe and North Branford, 357; 11. Coginchaug, 361; 12. Holy Cross, 365; 13. Old Lyme, 372; 14. Hale Ray, 378; 15. East Granby, 386; 16. Somers, 396; DNF, Montville, 257.
Top 10**individuals:** T-1. Luke Stennett, Portland and Colin Murphy, Coginchaug, 73(+1); 3. Quinn Lapinski, Portland, 75; 4. Matthew Downes, St. Paul, 76; T-5. Albert Turman Jr., Coginchaug and Jack Wise, Cromwell, 77; T-7. Ryan Willey, East Windsor and Eli Evison, Portland, 78; T-9. Morgun Whittaker, Montville and Cameron Conway, Wheeler, 79.

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DARIEN, 6-1, 6-1

CIAC State Individual Tournament Singles — Quarterfinals Upper Bracket

TIGHE BRUNETTI, STAPLES DEF. TED CALLERY, DARIEN,

DYLAN ATKINSON, GREENWICH DEF. UTSAV UBRAMANI,

LUKAS PHIMVONGSA, ENFIELD DEF. SAM DONNELLY,

ETRO KUZMENOK, FAIRFIELD WARDE DEF. JAMES LORENZETTI, NOTRE DAME-WEST HAVEN, 6-0, 6-1

ANDERS HANSEN/WILL DONNELLY, DARIEN DEF. ALI RIVZI/ AMAAN BAWEJA, AVON, 6-1, 6-0 ARJUN BATRA/JUSTIN BILENKER, WESTHILL DEF. WILL **DECHAMBERT/WILL FUMAX, HAND, 6-4, 6-2**

Lower Bracket
SAM GIOFFRE/ALEX REYES, WILTON DEF. HENRY COLLINS/MATTHEW LAUTENBACH, WESTON, 6-1, 6-2

LUKE BRODSKY/ALEX GUADARRAMA, STAPLES DEF. CAI JAIN/NICK O'BRIEN, GREENWICH, 6-3, 6-2

CIAC State Individual Tournament Singles - Quarterfinals

Unner Bracket

SARA DONNELLY, DARIEN DEF. AMELIA GALIN, STAPLES,

KILEY PICKENS, AMITY DEF. PEYTON GAUDREAU, BRANFORD Lower Bracket

ALEXANDRA ORLINS, CHESHIRE DEF. MARIA WEYGANG, FARMINGTON, 3-6, 6-2, 10-6 LAUREN ZHANG, DARIEN DEF. OLIVIA KOZIOL, WILTON,

6-0, 6-0 Doubles—Quarterfinals Upper Bracket

GABBY PRICE/ELLIE PRICE, FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE DEF. COURTENEY SHEETS/JULIA TAMIS, GREENWICH, 6-0, 6-2 JORDANA LATZMAN/AUDREY KERCHER, STAPLES DEF. SONALI PATEL/AVERY ANDERSON, FARMINGTON, 6-2, 6-3 Lower Bracket

GRACE ALTHOFF/AVA DE CASTRO, DARIEN DEF. ALEXIS

FENTON/LIVIE BASS, OLD LYME, 6-4, 6-4
SERENA PLATT/JULIA GJERTSEN, NEW CANAAN DEF. AVA
TERMOTTO, STEPHANIE QUIROZ, BROOKFIELD, 6-4, 6-1

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL **SCHEDULE**

BOYS LACROSSE

CIAC State Tournaments
Class L—Semifinals at Fairfield University
No. 3Ridgefield (15-3) vs. No. 2Staples (16-2), 5p.m. No. 5Fairfield Prep (13-4) vs. No. 1Darien (16-1), 7:30p.m. Class **M**—Semifinals at Law HS, Milford No. 10Notre Dame-West Haven (13-5) vs. No. 3East Catholic (15-2), 5p.m. No. 4Wilton (15-3) vs. No. 1Cheshire (16-2), 7:30p.m.

Class **S**—Semifinals

No. 8Haddam-Killingworth (14-4) vs. No. 5Weston (14-4) at Fairfield Warde HS, 4p.m. No. 7Northwest Catholic (14-4) vs. No. 3Canton (14-3) at Tolland HS, 5p.m.

CIAC State Tournaments Division II Championship (Timberlin GC, Berlin), 8:30a.m.

CIAC State Individual Tournament

GIRLS GOLF

No. 4Dylan Atkinson, Greenwich vs. No. 1Tighe Brunetti, Staples No. 3Lukas Phimvongsa, Enfield vs.No. 2Petro Kuzmenok,

Fairfield Warde

No. 4Arjun Batra/Justin Bilenker, Westhill vs. No. 1Anders Hansen/Will Donnelly, Darien No. 3Sam Gioffre/Alex Reyes, Wilton vs. No. 2Luke Brodsky/

Alex Guadarrama, Staples

GIRLS TENNIS CIAC State Individual Tournament

No. 12Sarah Donnelly, Darien vs. No. 1Kiley Pickens, Amity No. 6Alexandra Orlins, Cheshire vs. No. 2Lauren Zhang **Doubles**—Semifinals

No. 5Jordana Latzman/Audrey Kercher, Staples vs. No. 1 Gabby Price, Ellie Price, Fairfield Ludlowe Serena Platt/Julia Gjertsen, New Canaan vs. Grace Althoff/ Ava de Castro, Darien

MONDAY'S LATE COLLEGE RESULT

BASEBALL

EASTERN 3, SALISBURY 2

NCAA Div. I **Tourney—**Maryland Regional (Double Elimination)

UCONN 11, MARYLAND 8

TUESDAY'S COLLEGE RESULTS

BASEBALL NCAA Div. III Tourney-Championship (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) **EASTERN 11. SALISBURY 6**